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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

No Paper Next Week.

The PRESS, as has been our custom for years, will not be issued next week. The office will be opened for the transaction of business and receive orders for job printing, advertising and subscription.

Bitten by a Dog.

On Saturday evening Bing Hemphill was holding his dog, a small canine, when another dog came up from behind and took hold of Hemphill's dog's hind leg, and no sooner had he done this when the little fellow took a mouthful of Bing's left hand.

A Pleasant Gentleman.

The PRESS was favored last Friday with a call from Mr. Hugh F. Hoffman, press representative of John Robinson show. We found Mr. Hoffman very much of a gentleman and enjoyed his acquaintance. If all of Mr. Robinson's managers are of the same stamp as Mr. Hoffman it is not to be wondered that his reputation is rapidly growing.

An Old-Timer Gone.

WILLIAM BRITTON, aged 78 years, died in Clearfield Home, June 14th, 1901. Mr. Wm. Britton, came from Trenton, N. J., with his parents, when a boy and located in Rich Valley with the early settlers. He married Elizabeth Fisher and had four children, three of whom are living. Deceased will be remembered by many of our older citizens.

Wu Ting Fang in Emporium.

Hardly a day passes but Emporium is honored by the presence of one or more prominent gentlemen. Last Sunday, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister to the United States, accompanied by his wife, stopped in Emporium a short time while waiting for the Flyer to change engine and crews. Wu and his wife alighted from the train and seemed to greatly admire the beautiful scenery surrounding Emporium—there is none more beautiful. This able diplomat and scholar delivered an address at Buffalo last Friday before the New York State Bankers' Association, in annual convention. He reviewed the monetary system of the Chinese empire from the twelfth century before Christ.

Mr. Wu commented on the fact that there is no American bank in China, the large volume of trade between the empire and the United States being transacted through the agency of European and other merchants.

"I hope," he concluded, "that at your next annual convention you will be able to report not only the existence of some American mercantile house in Hong Kong, but through your influence and support, the establishment of an American bank also in China."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Otto Nellis Falls Under the Wheels of Emporium and Rich Valley Log Train and Loses a Leg.

Last Friday morning about 9:30 Otto Nellis, aged about 22 years and employed as brakeman on Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., log train, met with a serious accident on Cooks Run that came near costing his life. When near Thos. DeLong's camp (No. 12) young Nellis, while in the act of throwing off the break, was thrown under the log cars, caused by the brake rod pulling out. He was dragged about sixty feet but had presence of mind to keep one leg free from the wheels. His left leg was frightfully mangled and after being brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nellis at this place, Drs. Smith, DeLong and Heilman amputated the leg at the thigh.

At the time of the accident the injured man with great presence of mind and wonderful nerve, crawled from the track to the hill side, a distance of 20 feet, motioned the trainmen to stop the train. Promptly assistance was brought and the injured man made as comfortable as possible until the train could make a hurried run from Cooks Run to Emporium, a distance of six miles. Grave fears were entertained that the young man would not survive the shock but his indomitable will power aided him no doubt and the doctors now believe, unless some unforseen complication sets in, that he will recover. "Doc," as his associates call him, has the sympathy of our citizens and all hope he may soon recover from his serious injury.

A Happy Event—Sixty Years of Wedded Life.

On Tuesday, June 18th, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, of Mason Hill, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedded life. About one hundred invited guests, (for everybody had a cordial invitation) assembled at their residence early in the day to show their respect for the aged couple. The occasion was happily spent in social chat and visiting. After a splendid dinner, to which all done justice, Rev. G. W. Steel, of Wesleyan Methodist church, made a neat and timely speech, after which all bowed in prayer and the Rev. gentleman invoked the blessings of God on the venerable couple. This was an event that very seldom happens that two persons travel life together for 60 years. Those in attendance from a distance were; C. McCracken and wife, (daughter), of Straights; Mrs. James Bennett, (daughter), Croyland; Mr. Ed. Russell, a son, of First Fork, and F. B. Russell, son, of this place, and lots of grand children. The presents were numerous, beautiful and costly. We will mention just a few: Newton Mix a fat sheep, that was eaten up, rump and stump; Miss Nellie Marsh, a rug, woven in many colors with 60 in the centre; Mrs. McCracken, a robe and a wreath for her mother, which when placed on the head of the lady made her look like a girl of sweet 16. Mr. Russell, dressed in his best suit and wearing a most beautiful button bouquet was as happy as a lad of long ago. All went home pleased with the occasion and were invited to participate in diamond wedding twenty-five years hence. The ages of the venerable couple are Mr. Russell, 82; Mrs. Russell, 74.

One matter we almost forgot to mention, and that is that Mrs. H. and J. M. English have not been well since the feast and had the sheep been a little larger neither Miss M. or Miss B. would have stood any show whatever—even if they did make a charge against "Sandy." C. W. Williams got left all around. E. M. J.

Doing Nicely.

At this writing Otto Nellis, who lost a leg on Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., last Friday, is doing nicely and is gaining in strength.

Children's Day.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at the Methodist Episcopal church. The minister will preach an appropriate sermon at the morning services and administer the Sacrament of Baptisim to children. The exercises by the children will be held in the evening and will be of a very interesting character. The floral decorations will be beautiful.

Congressional and Judicial.

Cameron, Clearfield, Centre, Elk and McKean counties have been framed as the latest Congressional district, at least it was at last reports. It is rather hard to say what will be the outcome of the situation. The Conference report filed Tuesday places McKean back in the Sibley district and leaves this district Cameron, Elk Clearfield and Oentre.

There have been many reports as to a probable change in this judicial district, connecting Potter and Cameron counties, but from the information at hand the PRESS is inclined to believe that the old district will remain as heretofore—Clinton, Cameron and Elk

A Beautiful Book.

Fred A. Johnson, a student at Swarthmore College, has presented us with a handsomly bound volume of "The Halcyon," which is the Junior annual of the above college.

The publication, of which Fred is a member of the board of editors, consists of one hundred and ninety pages of matter, finely illustrated with cuts of the college buildings, classes, fraternity and athletic groups. It is rich in class poems and verse describing scenes and events familiar to the college and more particularly to the class of 1902. The whole book, true to its title is filled with the warmth and glow of the typical, halcyon college days and reflects much credit upon the board of editors and managers.

The People's Star Course.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will endeavor to conduct a Star Course the coming season and have secured an option on the appended list of attractions: They are the very best procurable and are very expensive and only the most general and liberal patronage will make it possible for them to proceed with the undertaking.

The price for a course ticket will be the same as last year $1.50 each including reserved seat. The canvas will shortly be made and upon the success of this everything will depend. Persons will be asked to indicate the number of tickets they will take to be delivered in the early autumn.

THE LIST.

THE HUNGARIAN COURT ORCHESTRA of Budapest. First American tour. An organization including many of the most talented musical artists of the land, of their nativity, and absolutely unrivaled in every way.

MARTHA S. GIELOW, Southern writer and Delineator of Old Plantation Days. Known to two continents, having just returned from a most successful season in England. Pre-eminently the artist of the age.

THE ROGERS-GRILLY Recitals, Harpest, Entertainer. Appearing in the Institute course last year and upon the strength of the fine impression they then made their re-engagement was effected.

DR. A. A. WILLEY'S Lecture. Among the really great lecturers of this generation. Sam Jones says: "Dr. Willets is a sunbeam by day light and an arc light by night."

THE COPLEY SQUARE TRIO of Boston, all well known artists. Their program includes violin, xylophon, vocal solos, bells, mandolin, banjo and guitar duets and trios. This company occupies an absolute unique place in the field of musical entertainment. Never fails to please.

New Phones This Week.

No. 42—Emporium Steam Laundry.
No. 43—L. Taggart, Drug store.

Literary Prize Contest.

Question number four was correctly answered. It runs like this: Franklin was dining with a party of diplomats, when a gentleman proposed that as three nationalities were represented, each embassador should toast his own country.

The English Prime Minister had the initial opportunity, and he said proudly: "Here is to Great Britain, the sun that enlightens the world."

The French Premier had the next chance, though a trifle annoyed at being obliged to content himself with a brilliant luminary, he said placidly: "Here is to France, the moon whose magic rays move the tides."

A smile ran round the table as Franklin rose, and most of the guests indulged in secret gratulation that he had nothing but the stars to compare America to. But with the philosophic wisdom which distinguished "poor Richard's almanack," he thundered forth:

"To George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun and moon to stand still—and they obeyed."

Query No. 5: What language did Christ speak?

Send in your answers to box 163, Emporium, Pa., and win the prize offerred by the Emmanuel Free Reading Room.

BRIEF MENTION.

Farmers are cutting clover.

The Emporium Laundry is doing excellent work and is enjoying a large business.

The Shippen Supervisors have completed the new bridge across West Creek, at Gaskill's.

Alex. Mason says he did not take in the side show and says "John E. Smith don't want to tell that."

Hon. Harry Alvan Hall, late of Ridgway, has opened a law office in Pittsburg, where he will practice his profession in the future.

A. W. Mason has an item in "Business Notice" department of this issue of the PRESS, a local that will interest teamsters, or owners of teams.

Judging from the number of boilers being received by W. D. Johnson he expects to put in several more shingle mills. The more the merrier.

It is reported that one of E. L. Klock's little boys was struck by an engine last Saturday and thrown from the track, thereby escaping death.

The poles are being distributed along the line between Emporium and Austin for the long distance telephone. The sooner the better.

Contractor Kriner has the old Emmanuel church moved back to the alley, facing Walnut street. He will now rush the work on the new structure.

This good warm weather will help the farmers. The hay crop will only be an average cut. Late planted corn will be better than early corn, so says farmer Heilman.

The circus has been here and all the big boys as well as the little ones went out for the day. The show was good and gave the best of satisfaction to our people.

The Pennsylvania department of forestry has purchased 15,000 acres of land in Keating and Summit townships, Potter county. The Goodyears have stripped it of its hemlock, but much valuable timber remains.

Adelbert S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay and former consul to Pretoria, was found dead on the sidewalk outside the hotel at New Haven at 2.30 a. m., last Sunday. It is believed that Hay became ill and went to the window for air, was overcome by a fit of dizziness and fell to the ground below.

Continues to Improve.

Mine host Mannette, of Warner House continues to make improvements on the interior of the house. Painters, paper hangers, carpenters and plumbers have possession of the house.

Eye Injured.

Fred A. Hill, whose left eye was severely injured last week, by a piece of steel flying from a saw and imbedding itself in the eye is almost restored to perfect vision again. The injury was painful but Drs. DeLong and Bardwell succeeded in removing the trouble.

Tumor Removed.

Last Sunday morning Dr. S. S. Smith, assisted by Dr. DeLong, removed from the right breast of Mrs. Nelson Cutler a very large tumor. The operation was very successful and the patient is resting very comfortable. Mrs. Cutler and husband are occupying rooms at Mrs. Libbie Housler's on West Fourth street until she is able to be moved to her home. The lady has been a great sufferer for a long time.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, showers.
SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Fair.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

To LADIES:—Be sure and see the childrens' summer hats at Mrs. Bardwell's, at from 25c to $1.00 each.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

If you want good quality and a neat fitting suit, N. Seger's is the place to buy it.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.
H. S. LLOYD.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.
H. S. LLOYD.

Ice cream and strawberry festival on Dr. Heilman's lawn afternoon and evening, July 4th. Auspices of Mrs. Heilman's band of the M. E. church interest paying society.

TO LET.—Two thousand cords of bark to be hauled from Clear Creek to Emporium before July 20. Contract will be let in 500 cord lots or entire amount. Apply at once to A. W. MASON.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods.
GEO. J. LABAR.

While you are in town on show day don't fail to drop in and see N. Seger. You will be sure to find what you want in the clothing line, at a reasonable figure and at the same time receive very pleasant treatment.

Wall paper at 5c the double roll at Taggart's. When the peddlers call with their samples refer them to above prices.

Granite wall paper in three shades at Taggart's at six and one-half cents per double roll. Ask the paper peddlers to furnish you paper at above price and they will get out of your house too quick.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—When you are tired of nostrums and ready to "throw physic to the dogs, try SHAW'S PURE MALT, and "life will be worth living." Absolutely pure.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

WANTED:—An up-to-date man for manager and general agent of this County by THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Salary and commissions to right man. Address, with references, F. M. WHEATON, 112 N. Broad St., Philadelphia. 16-3t

DENTISTRY.—Edgar Newton, who has lately returned from Buffalo University of Dental Surgery, is prepared to make all kinds of artifical denturers, at his home, on West Allegany avenue.
Full upper or lower dentures, $7.50.
Resetting teeth on plate, $4.00.
Partial plates a specialty.
Extraction of teeth for plates, painless and free. 2t

ROOF PAINT:—F. H. Pearsall has the agency for the popular Gutta Percha Roof Paint and is prepared to give you estimate on tin, iron or shingle roof work. Strictly first-class—no gas tar mixture. 16 4t

GOOD COWS:—Two good milk cows for sale at a bargain. Apply to Chas. C. McLaughlin, Beechwood, Pa. tf

Teachers' Examinations,

Teachers will bear in mind that examinations will be held at Emporium, Saturday, June 29th.

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to
WALKER, HOWARD & CO.,
8tf. Emporium, Pa.

WALL PAPER!

We have as fine a stock of wall paper as can be found in this county. The designs are all this spring's styles and the prices we are offering these handsome prints at are wonderfully low. We are determined to dispose of this stock.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

It is time to replace that old carpet of yours with a new one Our line of carpets is the most handsome we have ever had and are admired by all who have seen them. We have held the carpet trade of this county for a number of years and our low prices and fair treatment have been steadily making this store the most popular.

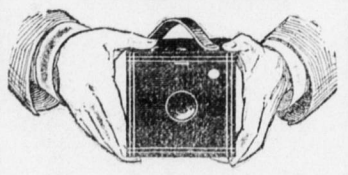
We also have a very pretty line of mattings.

LACE CURTAINS.

Although the spring season has been somewhat late this year, our sale of curtains has been large. We have some excellent values yet in stock. All wishing good curtains at a low price should call.

M. C. TULIS.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

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Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A Rarity Among Her Sex.

Although there are hundreds of thousands of women occupying positions of trust in the business world, instances are exceedingly rare in which they have violated the confidence reposed in them. What had almost become a happy tradition under the new business conditions by which women have been so generally admitted to equal competition with men in many of the vocations of life has had rude disturbance. A news item from Philadelphia relates the fact that a young woman, for five years confidential bookkeeper for a prominent firm, has been found short in her accounts $10,000, and has disappeared. So far as can be recalled, this is the most serious act of dishonesty yet charged to the account of the business woman. So successfully has she stood out against the temptation to emulate the conduct of her male associates in this direction that the world had come to regard her as safe against the embezzlement habit. The Philadelphia incident will, it is to be feared, tend to shatter this fond belief. Consolation may be found, however, in the reflection that the Philadelphia "embezzleress" stands conspicuously alone among the thousands of honest women who are faithful to the trust reposed in them amid a deluge of bad examples set by the stronger sex.

Heading Off a Nuisance.

A well-known woman of a large city received the following note the other day: "Dear Madam: I take pleasure in shipping to your address a rug valued at $50, for which I shall be glad to receive your check. If you do not desire the rug, please return it." "The idea!" she exclaimed. "I never knew such impertinence." Then she sat down and wrote the following: "Dear Sir: I have ordered no rug from your establishment, and I see no reason why I should go to the expense of returning that which I do not want, and which was sent to me unsolicited." To this she received the following answer in due time: "Dear Madam: I will send for the unsolicited rug, and I trust you will do me the favor to send for the unsolicited charity entertainment tickets which now lie, with about 28 others, on my desk: "The discourteous boor!" she exclaimed.

An American who was in Peking recently says that nobody made any suggestions to Gen. Chaffee about "picking up" rare bits of plunder in that city after the unpleasant experience of a wealthy American who thought it well to get a share of the treasures for America. This gentleman intimated to the general that he would gladly bear the expense of transporting two magnificent temple bronzes to New York as a gift to the Metropolitan Museum of Art if the general would overlook their removal. The answer he got was conclusive: "The American caught looting will be shot on the spot!"

John Allen, cook, "got religion" at a negro camp meeting in the suburbs of El Paso. It affected him so peculiarly that the police ran him in and locked him up, pending an examination as to his sanity. Elder Huggins called at headquarters and remonstrated. "He ain't drunk or crazy," said the elder to the chief; "he's just chuck full of the spirit. He has been a very bad young man, a crap shooter and a razor toter, and now the spirit has at last taken hold of him."

In Montgomery county, Indiana, a few farmers bought a switchboard and telephones for their own use, paying three dollars initiation and 25 cents a month. Tolls from nonsubscribers met the salary of the operator. This system has been extended until it serves 40 towns with 6,000 telephones. In a Massachusetts county 200 farmers provide their own telephone facilities for six dollars each a year.

When asked by his wife for money to buy some flour, a resident of a western town handed her a ten-dollar bill. She refused to give him any change, saying that she was a member of the Buffaloes. The husband had her arrested, but the local justice dismissed the case.

MODIFICATION OF TARIFF.

Reasonable Policy of the Manufacturers Regarding Reductions in Certain Respects.

The discussions which have taken place in the National Association of Manufacturers are significant in that most of the speakers advocated the adoption of the reciprocity treaties now before the senate and a modification of many features of the present tariff. A number of speakers said they did not need protection for their industries. The only leading industry making this statement was that of boots and shoes. The others were special industries covered by patents. Nevertheless, the general tenor of the discussion was for a modification of the tariff on merchandise which does not need protection. A number of conservative speakers feared that great injury would follow a radical change in the present tariff. Indeed, the tenor of all the addresses was in favor of protection as opposed to free trade. Still, the sentiment was in favor of a modification of duties and the extension of the theory of reciprocity.

Two classes of people may profit by a careful study of the proceedings of the association. One of these is composed of the ultra protectionists who are now crying out against those who have expressed the opinion that the Dingley tariff, adequate as it was at the time of its enactment to meet the conditions as they then existed, should be modified to meet the changed conditions. The other class is composed of those who call themselves revenue reformers, but are, in fact, free traders, and who are now breaking a silence of six years by reiterating their heresies, which every nation but one in the world has rejected. Whatever modifications may be made in the tariff it must retain its protective features, because largely to the protective policy the United States owes its lead in the industrial world and its present prosperity. Nor must we, in the elation consequent upon the growth of our foreign trade, forget that the best markets in the world are the home markets, and that it would be a folly for which labor and capital would pay dearly to sacrifice any portion of them for the chance of competing in limited markets with a host of rivals. The principle embraced in the resolution of the National Association of Manufacturers is the true one, and is so well and concisely stated that it is quoted, as follows:

"The object of tariff legislation should be to furnish adequate protection to such products only as require it, without providing for monopoly abuses. The tariff on goods of which the cost of production is higher in the United States than in foreign countries should be at least what is necessary to compensate domestic industries for the higher cost of production."

The foregoing is a reasonable policy because it secures the American market to our own people, which is the present policy of every leading nation except Great Britain, which, because it does not return to that policy, is losing ground. Foreign competitors, unrestrained by tariff duties, are wresting British markets from British producers.—Indianapolis Journal.

AGUINALDO'S TRUE STATUS.

A Criminally Disposed Marplot Who Knows Nothing But Treachery and Greed.

Gen. Grant is entirely right in his estimate of Aguinaldo, and in his judgment as to the punishment which befits that worthy's dignity. Facts long since revealed have proved that he is a boodler and a criminally disposed marplot, who should be sent to the stone pile in a striped jacket. There is not a suggestion of the self-sacrificing patriot in anything that he has done.

The chance that has made a public character of him has lifted him out of the common run of criminals only to show that all he knows of politics is treachery and greed. He was a traitor to the Spaniards, to the Filipinos and to the Americans. All our people might have respected him as some of them did if in his contest against American authority he had disclosed the qualities of a sincere believer in the cause which he advocated. But he was merely the cowardly adventurer whose chief concern was the money chest, and his ignoble surrender completely discredited his claims as a patriot.

It is to be hoped that if he comes to this country Gen. Grant's wish will be fulfilled and that he will be ignored and treated with the contempt that he deserves. Consideration for such a fifth-rate oriental faker would be absurd except, perhaps, at a meeting of sprinters. With a good bulldog for a pacer he might distinguish himself in a 100-yard dash.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞The democratic newspaper which expressed the hope that both Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin would be defeated and "better and truer democrats be elected in their places" evades our call for information as to what is true democracy and who is a true democrat, if Tillman and McLaurin and their democracy fall short of the standard, by saying that the true democrat will be easily recognizable—"if we can only get him." Great Scott, and also Caesar's ghost! Are true democrats so scarce, even in South Carolina, that there is so serious doubt that one can be got? And, however that may be, the question what is true democracy and who is a true democrat remains to be answered by those who, professing to be democrats, oppose themselves to both Tillman and McLaurin and the two kinds of democracy for which they respectively stand.—Albany Journal.

THIRD TERM SPECTER LAID.

President McKinley Deprives Democrats of One of Their Loudest Hewgags.

In language singularly calm and definite for a paper of the weightiest state moment, President McKinley has put an extinguisher on the silly third term talk such as Senator Depew and Congressman Grosvenor have been recently indulging. While expressing doubt as to whether their foolish talk should be dignified with notice, Mr. McKinley justifies his course in repudiating any concurrence in it on grounds of the highest public policy.

He justly concludes that silence in the presence of the reiteration of the charge that he cherished an ambition for a third term would expose every act of his second term to misconstruction and suspicion. To relieve himself and his administration of the faintest imputation of approaching the grave problems of today with an eye to renomination in 1904 the president has decided to speak lest his silence might be misinterpreted.

And, having seen that his duty to himself and the country demanded a prompt repudiation of any thought of a third term, he has stated his position on the subject in such unmistakable terms as to leave no ground or excuse for the revival of the bogey. There is no loophole or ambiguity about such a statement as this:

"I will say now, once for all, expressing a long settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered to me."

The only "if" about this is expressive of the creditable doubt of the possibility that the republican party, in view of its acquiescence in the traditions of the republic, could be so unwise as to tender a third term to him. The wording of this declination in advance of an unsought and unacceptable honor is at once happy, self-respecting and conclusive.

It leaves nothing for Senator Depew to joke about, nothing for the superserviceable Grosvenor to grow garrulous over.

It strengthens the traditions of the republic against the third term idea. It anticipates the harsh croakings of the anti-imperialists, in whose eyes a third term would be a stepping stone to an imperial throne. And "once for all" it permits President McKinley to serve out his second term mindful solely of its effect upon his own fame and the continued prosperity of the American people.

By a few strokes of his pen Mr. McKinley has exorcised the specter of a third term for at least ten years. Before it can be revived we may have lengthened the single term to six years and made the occupant of the white house ineligible to succeed himself.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HAS NOT CHANGED.

President McKinley Remains Firm in His Former Position on the Tariff Question.

The democratic newspapers are making much of the recent statement of M. Jules Siegfried, a former member of the ministry of France, that President McKinley had told him he was no longer an ultra protectionist; that it was necessary for the United States to fight for foreign markets, and that a modification of the protective tariff would be necessary to accomplish that purpose.

While the president cannot be expected to make a public statement concerning the utterances of M. Siegfried, republican leaders who are familiar with Mr. McKinley's views have promptly expressed doubt that he ever made the statement attributed to him. Senator Hanna says he knows the president is in favor of protection; that he is opposed to material modifications of the Dingley law; and that if any concessions are to be made to European nations in the matter of the tariff they shall be through reciprocity treaties providing for mutual concessions. A member of the cabinet has made a similar statement to the Leader's Washington correspondent.

If that is where the president stands, and there can be no doubt that his position has been stated correctly, he has not changed within the past ten years. The McKinley law, which was enacted in 1890, for the first time gave force and effect to the theory of reciprocity, and reciprocity has been one of the cardinal principles of republican policy ever since.

Of course, the free traders are anxious to see the Dingley law broken down, and they will doubtless attempt to bring about that result at the next session of congress.—Cleveland Leader and Herald.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

☞Bryan says that McKinley is an emperor. If William J. had got enough votes he would have reigned as the silver king.—Ottawa (Ont.) Citizen.

☞Mr. Bryan's last outcry is intended to notify the many thousand democrats who would ignore him that they cannot lose him.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Every issue which the democrats have taken fondly to their hearts has either died or made its escape. Just at this time the democracy is an issueless organization.—Cleveland Leader and Herald.

☞The movement in the Arkansas democracy to turn down Senator Jones ought to be combated by the republican party. The senator has contributed a good deal to the gayety of politics, and incidentally he has been the means of increasing the republican vote in the country at large.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A POLITICAL BABE.

It Comes Into the World at Kansas City and Its Parents Expect that by 1904 It Will Become a Giant.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—The allied third party movement, which its promoters hope will result before 1904 in a national organization strong enough to name a presidential nominee, was launched here Wednesday. It was the outcome of a conference of reformers from the ranks of the old parties, and its principles are said by some to have been adopted with a view to fitting the views of William J. Bryan.

The conference was called by Lee Merriwether, of St. Louis, who, with other St. Louis leaders in the public ownership party of that city, came to Kansas City on Tuesday from a visit to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, where the intentions of the delegation had been laid before the Nebraskan statesman.

Mr. Bryan, it was stated, had expressed sympathy with the movement, if he had not gone so far as to support it. At the conference there were represented populists of all persuasions, public ownership was advocated, and free silverites, single taxers and Bryan democrats were in attendance. It was stated that it was proposed to form a third party in Missouri, which should finally be taken up by the dissatisfied in the old parties from other states. A committee, which represented each element present, submitted the following set of resolutions as the new party's principles, and they were adopted:

"Public ownership of all public utilities as railroads, telegraph, etc. While awaiting the legislation necessary to secure public ownership there should be rigid control of freight and passenger rates and severe penalties for rebates and other discriminations by railroads. Taxation of railroads and other public utility corporations in the same proportion as the value of farm and other property. Direct legislation by the initiative and referendum, to the end that the people may initiate good legislation and veto bad legislation. A graduated income tax, to the end that wealth which receives government protection shall bear its just share of the cost of the government. That whatever is used as money shall be full legal tender, issued by the government in sufficient volume for business purposes, and that volume fixed in proportion to population. Just election laws throughout the state. Home rule for citizens and abolition of the present system of using the police as a standing army to carry primary elections in the interest of dishonest politicians representing still more dishonest special privileged corporations. Election of United States senators by popular vote."

The committee decided to call a state convention for some time next fall. Headquarters will be established both at Carthage and St. Louis and the committee will appoint a chairman of each county in the state, whose duty it will be to enlist members and organize them into county clubs.

Mr. Merriwether, at the conclusion of the conference, was asked: "Will not your movement only result in turning the state over to the republicans?"

"I do not know, but I would rather the republicans would win than the present organization of democrats. As Mr. Bryan said to me last Monday, I like an enemy under his own colors better than one who steals my colors."

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—The Atlanta Constitution, in response to an inquiry, has received a dispatch from W. J. Bryan denying that he is affiliated with the third party movement.

THE RED MEN'S MEMORIAL.

They Ask the President to Delay the Issuance of a Proclamation Opening Their Lands to Settlement.

Washington, June 20.—Ex-Congressman Springer, who is counsel for the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians in their suit to enjoin the secretary of the interior from opening up to settlement their reservations in Oklahoma, has filed with the president a memorial praying that he exercise his discretion under the law and withhold the issuance of his proclamation for six months after the final allotments to the Indians are made, and thus give congress an opportunity to repeal the present law.

The memorial says that Lone Wolf, one of the chiefs of the Kiowas, is a Baptist minister and that others of the Indians are Christians and prays that the president will not send these men back to ten the members of their tribes that a Christian country would defraud them of their lands.

Mr. Springer says that if the lower court refuses an injunction the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States.

A Great Scheme—on Paper.

Denver, Col., June 20.—The Times says: A gigantic scheme is under way to transfer the railroads of the United States to the government. A western financier declares that within a few years the Rockefeller, Harriman, Vanderbilt, Gould and Morgan interests would turn over to the government every line of the railways in the country, the government to pay the total value of $10,000,000,000.

Struck Oil.

Niles, Mich., June 20.—A copious flow of crude petroleum has been discovered on the farm of W. W. Stevens, about six miles northwest of this city, during the sinking of an artesian well. Dudley Shirley, a South Bend, Ind., prospector, at once secured leases of 600 acres of land, including the Stevens farm, and will begin drilling for oil. The flow of crude oil from the Stevens well is steady, and indications point to an inexhaustible supply. The discovery of the oil has excited the farmers in the vicinity.

IN A DEATH TRAP.

Fourteen People are Said to Have Perished.

FIREWORKS EXPLODED.

An Appalling Catastrophe at Paterson, N. J.

TENEMENT HOUSE ABLAZE.

Ten Families Occupied Rooms in the Building Destroyed—Victims Were Either Cremated or Suffocated—Firemen Injured by a Falling Wall.

New York, June 22.—Fourteen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured as the result of a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenburg, at Paterson, N. J., on Friday. The cause of the explosion is not known and the property loss will not exceed $35,000. The killed were:

Mrs. Lucinda Adamson.

Mrs. Charles Williams, burned trying to rescue husband.

Charles Williams, a cripple.

Harold Rittenburg, 18 months old, son of the keeper of the fireworks store; Henry Elsasser, six weeks old.

Mrs. Bert Bamber.

Mrs. Annie Lannigan.

Joseph Elvin, 2 weeks old, child of Mrs. Andrew Elvin.

Those missing and certainly dead are:

Charles Bamber, 6 months, child of above.

Mrs. Andrew Elvin was in the house and has not been seen since the explosion.

Mrs. Mary Elsasser.

Mrs. —— Burns, not seen since the explosion and known to have been in the house.

Clarence Burns, 6 weeks old, son of above.

Mrs. Ann Fenterman, not seen since explosion and known to have been in the house.

Two nephews of Mrs. Lannigan were with her when she entered her rooms.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon and many of the occupants of the building were out at dinner. The building in which the explosion occurred was a frame tenement, four stories high, with stores on the ground floor. The middle store was occupied by Rittenberg. Ten families occupied flats in the building. So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence. One of his legs was broken. A trolley car was directly in front of the building when the explosion occurred. The burst of flame blown out into the street scorched the sides of the car and singed the hair of the passengers.

A number of those who were on the upper floors of the building when the explosion took place were either stunned and then burned to death, or found escape cut off and were suffocated. After the first explosion there was a series of smaller ones and then came a second big explosion which was muffled and probably occurred in the cellar. Every window seemed to be emitting flames within a minute after the first explosion. A woman, her clothing on fire, leaped out of one of the windows and fell to the yard below. Her dead body was dragged out of reach of the flames, but the flesh was roasted and dropped from the bones. She proved to be Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Williams' husband was a cripple. His wife is supposed to have remained longer than she could with safety in an effort to save him. He was found burned to a crisp on his bed.

Some of the occupants of the rooms dropped from the windows and were bruised. Others hung from the windows until the firemen came and 20 persons were taken down in this way through the fire and smoke by the firemen, while others dropped into life nets.

Daniel Dooley, who was in the yard when the explosion took place, saw the two Rittenberg children in the rear room and rushed into the flames for them. He got one of them and carried it out and tried to go back for the other, but the room was one mass of fire and he was too late. He was badly scorched in rescuing the first child.

While the rescues were going on the firemen were fighting the flames. Capt. Allen led with a hose line in an effort to keep the fire from the upper floors, where it was said many were pinned in. The men had hardly taken their positions and begun on the sidewalk to throw water into the upper floors when, without any warning, the whole upper part of the building above them sagged outward and fell. The captain and two of his men were buried under the blazing debris. One of the men is badly hurt. The building is entirely destroyed.

Rittenberg was arrested pending an investigation. In the debris was found the head of a man or a woman. The hair is burned off and the features unrecognizable. The remainder of the body has not been found. The bodies taken out thus far are almost unrecognizable and are burned and torn by the fire and the collapse of the timbers of the building.

Assassinated.

Yokohama, June 22.—Hoshi Toru, who was minister of communication in the last Ito cabinet, was stabbed yesterday at a meeting of the city assembly and died shortly afterwards. Hoshi Toru was at one time Japanese minister at Washington. The assassination is supposed to have been due to politics.

Impressed Upon His Notice.

The various features for which the Lackawanna Railroad has become noted are involuntarily impressed upon the notice of the passenger, who realizes the luxury of hotel or club appointment in the electric lights; the smooth-running journals of the wheels; the extraordinary cleanliness made possible by the use of anthracite coal, avoiding all dust and nauseating smoke; the consciousness of being always on time—which comforts force an ease of mind and body most favorable to the enjoyment of the unsurpassed scenery through which its lines pass. It is but the natural sequence that the Lackawanna is prosperous in like degree to its excellence of service, and its warm friends are equal in number to its whole list of patrons, for once to test its service means an ardent admirer and friend earned for the road.—Van Etten Breese.

Going Too Far.

"This reckless speculation must be stopped," said the earnest citizen to the trust magnate.

"Indeed it must," agreed the latter. "Indeed, it must. Why, yesterday two or three fellows who are not in our crowd at all made several thousand dollars by taking flyers. That sort of thing won't do."—Baltimore American.

Help Wanted.

When we cannot find what we need close at hand, we must carry our research further afield, nor must we hesitate to institute an inquiry for same where we hope it may be found, but act as did Mr. P. T. McKenny, of Newton, Indiana, who wrote: "One-half bottle of your Lotion has done me great good for a bad eruption on one of my ankles of nearly three years standing. Nothing I had before tried had benefited me. In what nearby town can I find it?" If your own druggist hasn't it, send at once to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl St., New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Danger in Old Sayings.

"What a fine head your boy has," said an admiring friend.

"Yes," replied the fond father, "he's a chip of the old block—ain't you, my boy?"

"Yes, father; teacher said yesterday that I was a young blockhead."—Stray Stories.

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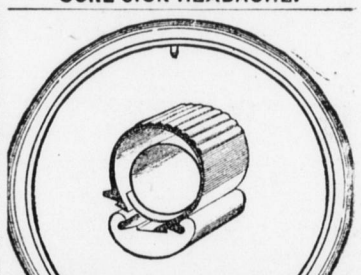

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DIED IN LONDON.

Ex-Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, Passos Away.

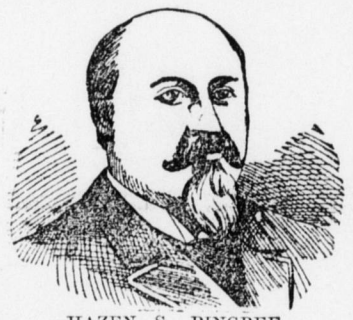
Was a Notable Figure in American Political Life for a Decade—Four Times Elected Mayor of Detroit and Served Two Terms as Governor.

London, June 19.—Ex-Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, died here last night at 11:35. His son was the only one present at the time. The attending doctor left Mr. Pingree's bedside at about 11:15, promising to return shortly. H. S. Pingree, jr., who had been watching at his father's side for four days and who had not removed his clothes during that time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hardly reached the patient's bedside when his father died peacefully, without speaking one word.

Young Mr. Pingree has wired his mother and his uncle in the United States not to come to London.

The body of the late Mr. Pingree will be embalmed and taken to his home.

Towards the end of his illness Mr. Pingree suffered great pain and weakened rapidly. He was unable to retain nourishment. During the



HAZEN S. PINGREE.

whole of Tuesday he was practically kept alive by injections of strichnine and drugs administered to lessen his pain.

Detroit, Mich., June 19.—Hazen Senter Pingree was born at Denmark, Me., in 1840. In 1862 he enlisted in the First Massachusetts heavy artillery and served until the end of the war, when he located in Detroit, embarking in the manufacture of shoes.

In 1889 the republican party nominated Mr. Pingree for mayor of Detroit and he was elected by over 2,000 majority. He was re-elected in 1891-93-95, by increased majorities each time. In 1896 Mr. Pingree was elected as governor of Michigan by 83,000 plurality, running ahead of the national ticket by 26,000 votes. He was re-elected governor in 1898 by about 100,000 plurality and served out his term, which expired in 1900. Last March he started on the trip to South Africa which resulted in his death in London.

Ex-Gov. Pingree, while he was mayor accomplished many municipal reforms, among others forcing the gas companies to lower their rates 50 cents per thousand; establishing the public lighting plant; organizing the Detroit railway on a three-cent fare basis; lowering telephone rates and breaking up a number of sewer and paving rings that were thriving when he came into office. His potato patch scheme for the relief of the poor of the city was extensively copied and brought him much fame.

While governor Mr. Pingree devoted his energies toward securing the passage of a law taxing railroads and other corporate property on an ad valorem basis, instead of specifically on their earnings. His efforts resulted in the passage of a law along these lines by the last legislature. Mr. Pingree is survived by a widow and two children, a son and a daughter.

CAUGHT IN A LANDSLIDE.

Two Women are Killed by an Avalanche that Swept Down the Side of a Mountain.

Keyser, Va., June 19.—An avalanche unparalelled in the West Virginia mountains occurred Monday night at Hopeville, Grant county, 38 miles from here. Great sections of the mountain side along the Potomac river for two miles rushed down into the beautiful valley. Thousands of tons of forest trees, immense rocks and earth came down and the home of Mrs. Andrew Ours, a widow, was completely wrecked. The 22-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ours was instantly killed and Mrs. Ours is in a dying condition.

A little grandchild who was spending the night with Mrs. Ours was grabbed by her when the first warning came, but escape was impossible, and when found Tuesday morning the grandmother was buried to her waist in the debris, holding the child in her arms above the chilly mud and stone in which she was fastened so tightly that after many efforts neighbors found it necessary to literally pull the bruised body out, leaving her clothes buried. The child will recover.

Miss Ours' body was found during the day. All day hundreds of visitors went to the scene and others from far and near are going by carriage and horseback, there being no nearer railroad point than Keyser to visit the scene of the most remarkable mountain occurrence the state has ever known.

The Pennsy Has a Clear Field.

Pittsburg, June 19.—It was announced in Pittsburg yesterday that New York financiers interested in and friendly with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. had secured control of the Fairmont coal combine and that the Pennsylvania interests had obtained full control of the soft coal carrying trade to the Atlantic seaboard. The plans are to develop the West Virginia coal fields and offer improved facilities for the exporting of coal. This will probably involve the building of a fleet of trans-Atlantic coalers.

PINGREE'S THREE PROJECTS.

They Embraced the Planting of Forests, the Colonization of Boers in Michigan and a System of Crop Rotation.

Detroit, Mich., June 20.—In an interview in New York yesterday with a staff correspondent of the Detroit Journal, Col. Eli R. Sutton, of this city, who was the traveling companion of ex-Gov. Pingree during his trip through South Africa and Europe, said:

"Hazen S. Pingree went to South Africa largely for the purpose of putting into practical effect three gigantic schemes for the benefit of the people of Michigan.

"First—The reclamation of the immense pine wastes in Michigan by planting trees. He went to the Bavarian Black Forest to expand this idea and overworked so much that he hastened his death.

"Second—The rotation of crops in Michigan. In pursuit of this scheme he went to Egypt, where such system is enforced by the government.

"Third—The transportation of every patriot Boer and his family who desired to come to the United States. He quizzed British officials on this subject, gained their approval of it and had an appointment to consult with Kruger about it which was only prevented by the governor's illness.

"It was his idea to interest some Michigan capitalists in the plan and provide lands for the Boers among the railroad systems. He thought that these capitalists could secure very low transportation rates from the seaboard to the farms and he proposed to let the British government in some roundabout way provide ships for the Boers' transportation from Africa to this country. A number of English officers now in South Africa and some eminent public men in England took this plan seriously and thought well of it, provided it could be carried out without the British government's aid in the matter becoming known.

"While studying the Black Forest in the interest of his reforestation idea Gov. Pingree even secured the names of a number of keepers who were willing to emigrate to Michigan and assume care of the forests he proposed to plant."

REICHMAN'S REPORT.

It Tells of What He Saw During His Sojourn with the Boer Army.

Washington, June 20.—The division of military information of the war department is preparing for publication reports of different officers who have recently had an opportunity to observe military events and campaigns. One of these is Capt. Carl Reichman, who went from the Philippines to South Africa and for seven months observed the operations of the Boer army.

When he arrived in the Transvaal he met President Kruger, who asked him if he had come "to see the fight of one against five."

Reichman says that the Transvaal army numbered 20,411 and that the Orange Free State had 14,834. In the seven months he was with them he became favorably impressed with the Boer people as a whole.

He found that good discipline was maintained in the Boer army and that the soldiers were equipped with good arms and plenty of ammunition. Bayonets were not used. Among the foreign organizations in the Boer army was an Italian company of men under Capt. Riccardi, who had been with Aguinaldo in the Philippines. He says there also was a body of Irish-Americans from Chicago, who went as a hospital corps, but took up rifles as soon as they were within Boer lines. There was a small company of American scouts. The foreigners included nearly all nationalities. The Kaffirs cut considerable figure in the army, and were subject to military duty for the Transvaal.

A DOUBLE LYNCHING.

A Louisiana Mob Strings Up Two Negroes Accused of Complicity in a Murder.

Shreveport, La., June 20.—Frank, better known as "Prophet" Smith and F. D. McLand, held at Benton for complicity in the murder of John Gray Foster, were taken out by a mob last night and strung to a tree. They were left dangling side by side. The lynching occurred on the Arkansas road, about one mile and a half from the jail. Both negroes made statements before death, denying that they had anything to do with the killing. Smith, who was the head of the "Church of God" movement in that section and was blamed as being responsible for the sentiment against the whites which led to the death of Foster, died praying. McLand was silent as he was swung up.

As Smith was being led from the jail prior to the execution he was heard to say: "Lord, you promised to be with me now."

There were about 200 armed men in the mob and they overpowered the sheriff and jailer, taking the keys away from them. The lynchers claimed that the execution of these negroes was necessary to the preservation of the lives of white men in this locality.

It's Up to Uncle Sam.

Washington, June 20.—The situation as to the retaliatory tariff war between the United States and Russia is such that the next move must be made by the United States if the contest is to be pursued.

A Destructive Storm.

Booneville, Mo., June 20.—The most disastrous storm of rain and wind that ever fell in this section visited Booneville last night. Tobe Fisher was killed by the falling walls of a large two-story brick building. The roofs were blown off several business blocks and many residences. A large brick foundry near the river front was completely destroyed. Hundreds of trees were uprooted. Many small craft on the river front were blown adrift. The heaviest loser is the Bell Telephone Co., whose exchange is practically destroyed.

A GREAT CANAL PROJECT.

t Is Bitterly Opposed by the Farmers of Austria-Hungary.

Washington, June 21.—A vast canal scheme is now under consideration before the Austrian house of representatives, according to a report received at the state department from Consul Mahin at Rochenburg. The consul had previously reported a distinctively Hungarian project which favored the construction of a canal joining the Oder and Danube rivers, with a prolongation from the latter stream to the Adriatic sea, near Fiume, Hungary.

The Austrian plan contemplates a canal from the projected Oder-Danube waterway eastward to the Dniester river, which flows into the Black sea, another westward to the Elbe, and still another to join the Danube and Moldau rivers. This would mean a network of canals covering the principal provinces of Austria, affording cheap all-water routes to the Adriatic, Black and Baltic seas, and linking the navigable streams of the empire.

The new measure was at first received with considerable enthusiasm, the government fathering the project and announcing that $150,000,000 would be appropriated for it, each interested province bearing a share of the financial burden.

But the agrarian element in Austria has now begun a most decided opposition to it, claiming that by a cheapening of freight rates the canals would flood Austria with foreign food products. On the other hand the project is strongly supported by manufacturing and commercial interests.

AS OTHER SAW THEM.

American Officers Give Their Impressions of Russian and Japanese Soldiers in China.

Washington, June 21.—E. G. Tewsbury, of the Congregational Missionary society, furnished Gen. Chaffee the following list of damages done by Boxers to Chinese Christians or adherents of the American Congregational mission as a basis of settlement: Number killed 166, houses destroyed 184, money 16,150 taels, land formerly occupied by missionaries 96 acres, chapels 19, cemeteries 20.

Maj. W. E. Craighill, reporting on the Russian soldiers, says: "The information gained of the Russian forces was meager and unsatisfactory. No reply was made by them to a request for a statement of the location and character of their force present in North China in connection with the relief expedition."

He spoke of the excellent discipline of the Russian troops, but says their rations were of the simplest kind. "They were industrious. They used no tentage, but lived in huts made of native matting.

Maj. Chas. H. Muir describes the Japanese troops in detail and concludes by saying: "They receive almost no pay, but are actuated by intense patriotism. If Japan can keep her equipment on a par with her soldiers she is a most formidable ally and a formidable enemy."

CUBAN BONDS.

Uncle Sam Tries to Find Where They Are and Who Holds Them, but Fails.

Washington, June 21.—As an incident to the consideration by the Cuban constitutional convention of the proposition to redeem through the government to be established, the bonds which were issued by the insurrectionary party in Cuba before the intervention of the United States, the government here has been making some effort to ascertain just how much of this indebtedness is outstanding. The results are so far disappointing, for it has been found impossible to learn just how many bonds were issued by the revolutionary government of Cuba, and it is not even known how many bonds were issued by the leaders of the former revolution which terminated with the peace of San Juan.

The inquiry has disclosed the undertaking by certain interests to supply the Cuban junta with several hundred thousand dollars in cash, but it is not known how many of these bonds were issued, or into whose hands they drifted.

ANTI-TRUST LAWSUITS.

May be Brought to Defeat Proposed Coal Combine in Indiana.

Indianapolis, June 21.—The state may try to prevent the organization of the proposed coal trust in Indiana by bringing suits to enjoin the operators from disposing of their property in that way.

Deputy Attorney General Hadley said yesterday that he intends to inquire into the plans of the trust promoters, for the purpose of finding out if they are violating any of the provisions of the anti-trust statute. It is not believed that the Cooper anti-trust law, enacted at the last session of the legislature, will reach this case, but Mr. Hadley thinks that the law under which the suits were brought about two years ago to prevent certain glass manufacturers in Madison county from selling their property to the

$150,000 Fire Loss.

Duluth, Minn., June 21.—Fire at the sawmill of the Tower Lumber Co., near Bear Lake, in the northern part of this county, destroyed about $150,000 worth of lumber yesterday. Most of it belonged to Chicago owners.

Convicted of Murder.

Pittsburg, June 21.—Edward Biddle has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Thomas D. Kahney, the Mount Washington grocer. The crime occurred in Kahney's home April 12, last. John Biddle, a brother of Edward, was convicted on the same charge last week. Walter Dorman, the third member of the gang, pleaded guilty. The jury was out 50 minutes. Another charge of murder hangs over Ed Biddle's head for the killing of Detective Fitzgerald, who tried to arrest him after the Kahney murder.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

An Express Safe Is Found by Fishermen Near Toledo, with Its Door Smashed in.

Toledo, June 21.—Thursday afternoon several fishermen while strolling along the river two miles south of the city discovered a large iron safe on which was the name of the Pacific Express Co. The door had apparently been battered in with a hammer such as is used in cutting large pieces of iron. On the inside were a number of empty money bags and waybills. The men at once reported it to the police and the local officers of the express company were also notified.

The agent, Frank G. Benedict, was out of the city and the clerks refused to make any statement. However, they identified the safe as being the property of the company. They stated that such a safe was sent out of this city Tuesday night in a through car on the Wabash for St. Louis and Omaha, but declined to say anything as to what it contained.

There were six money bags in the safe and four of them were marked St. Louis, while the others were marked Omaha. They do not indicate what their contents might have been. It is believed, however, that the safe was stolen Wednesday night, because of the fact that near the place where the safe was found a horse and buggy, which had been stolen the previous evening, was also found, and a grocery store located about a half mile distant, was burglarized Wednesday night. It is believed that the men hauled the safe in this rig. There is a rumor that the safe contained $6,000 in gold.

St. Louis, June 21.—Superintendent Fuller, of the Pacific Express Co., was seen last night and said that he had received no advices from Toledo regarding the safe incident. If the property of the company had been tampered with, he said, he would certainly have been advised of the fact. The description of the safe found in Toledo, he said, did not tally with those used by the company on its long runs. These are big steel receptacles and are riveted to the floor of the car. The iron safe picked up at Toledo might be one used between way stations.

DEATH RODE THE STORM.

Three Hoosiers Killed and Several Injured by Lightning.

Indianapolis, June 21.—Three persons were killed and several injured by lightning during the severe electrical storm which passed over Indiana Wednesday night. The dead:

Bert Hathaway, Idaville, Ind.

Grace Larkin, 16 years old, daughter of Harvey Larkin, Riley, Ind.

Ira Smith, Youngstown, Ind.

Injured: Mrs. James Langdon, Kokomo, Ind., paralyzed by lightning. James Parsons and son, Kokomo, terribly injured by lightning.

Henry Goodlove, Idaville, stunned.

The storm took on cyclonic aspects at several places. At Marion the First Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Rowan's saloon was struck and partially destroyed. Five men, who were in the saloon, were knocked senseless.

Three hundred windows were broken. Several barns were burned. The loss in and around Greentown will probably reach $40,000.

At Roachdale the building occupied by the Roachdale News was entirely destroyed. The machinery and fixtures are badly damaged.

At Monticello the barn of Bert Hathaway was struck by lightning and Hathaway, who had taken refuge from the storm in the building, was instantly killed. The barn and contents, including seven valuable horses, were entirely consumed, causing a loss of $5,000.

Hartford City was visited by a terrific wind and hail storm last night. Fifty oil derricks were blown down and several buildings were damaged, causing a loss of $25,000.

MINERS CLASH.

Strikers and Non-Unionists at War—Two Men Fatally Wounded at Matewan, W. Va.

Matewan, W. Va., June 21.—The trouble long anticipated has at last taken place, and the strained relations between the union and non-union miners have resulted in bloodshed. On Thursday several hundred union miners who were on strike, marched in a body against the Maritime mines of this place, where non-union men were at work. They tried to effect an entrance, but operators with 20 guards armed with Winchester rifles behind them blocked the entrance.

The non-union miners were headed by Superintendent Albert, who after having warned the union men not to persist in their attempt, gave the command to fire. Fully 50 shots were fired. Boyd Martin and Riley Johnson were fatally shot and Sam Artrip was dangerously wounded. The union men did not return the fire, but dispersed, waiting reinforcements and swearing vengeance for the blood of their comrades.

All the union miners throughout Mingo county are collecting to get here. Serious trouble is expected when they again try to effect an entrance to the Maritime mines. Sheriff Hatfield, a nephew of the notorious "Cap." Hatfield, is on the scene with 50 deputies and says he proposes to do his duty, and unless the union men back down it is hard to predict the result.

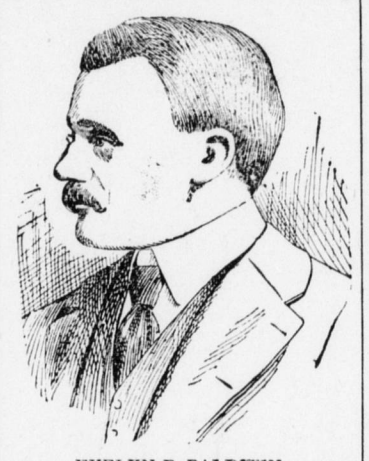
Bryan Endorses Hanna.

Chicago, June 21.—William J. Bryan, in a talk with Chicago newspaper men yesterday, said: "I am for Mark Hanna for the republican candidate for president next time, and hope the republicans will nominate him, but I'm not sure I can control their convention." "Who would be a good man for the democrats to nominate?" was asked. "It is too early to talk about any man for the democratic nomination," said Mr. Bryan. "I have taken up a line of work and believe I have 20 years ahead of me to carry it on."

EVELYN B. BALDWIN.

North Pole Expedition Under His Command Will Be Well Supplied with Every Convenience.

A part of the equipment of the Baldwin-Zeigler north pole expedition will be 40 large gas balloons, which have been made in Quincy, Ill., and have been shipped to the supply steamer of the expedition at Trumsoe, Norway. Each balloon has a capacity of 4,000 feet of gas and has a lifting power of 150 pounds, exclusive of the balloon itself and netting. One of the balloons is much larger than the others and will be used for making scientific observations. The other balloons will be used for signaling purposes and for sending



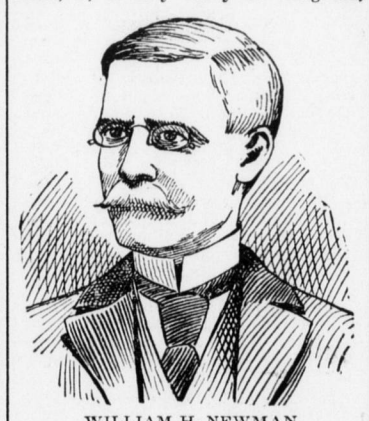
EVELYN B. BALDWIN.
(In Command of the Zeigler Expedition to the North Pole.)

messages. With the balloons he will take 400 small buoys, in the interior of which the messages will be placed. These buoys are spherical in shape, about three inches in diameter, and are made of copper and cork. There is a small weight on one side, to act as a keel when dropped in the water, and a small metal flag on the other. This flag or pennant rises about ten inches above the buoy, and its purpose is to attract attention. On the pennant these letters are stamped: "Baldwin-Zeigler, 1901." When one of these balloons is to be sent up ten of the buoys are attached to it by a long cord, one under the other. By an ingenious device each buoy will automatically release itself the moment it comes in contact with ice or water and will float away. The buoys weigh about ten pounds each, and the release of that much weight on the the descent of the balloon will cause it to rise in the air again and drift for another long distance. In this way the ten buoys, each with a message inside denoting the latitude and longitude of the ship when sent up, will be distributed over a wide area. Evelyn Baldwin has sailed from New York for Tromsoe, Norway. The expedition steamer America is now at Dundee, Scotland, being fitted out, and is expected to reach Tromsoe by the time Mr. Baldwin gets there. The supply steamer Frithjof is now at Tromsoe, and as soon as Mr. Baldwin arrives the two steamers will proceed to Franz Josef Land. The start for the pole will be made from there the latter part of July. The expedition will consist of 40 men, 15 Siberian ponies and 400 dogs.

WILLIAM H. NEWMAN.

New President of the New York Central Is a Thoroughly Trained, Clever Railroad Man.

William H. Newman, who has just actively entered upon the duties of his new post as president of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, is, as may easily be imagined,



WILLIAM H. NEWMAN.
(Newly-Elected President of the New York Central Railroad.)

one of the cleverest and most thoroughly trained railroad men in America. He has worked his way up practically from the bottom. It is more than 30 years ago since he began his career in his profession as local ticket agent on the Texas & Pacific. In three years he had been promoted to the post of general freight agent, and he was next made third vice president. The Chicago & Northwestern offered him a similar post, which he at once accepted, and in 1896 the Great Northern road elected him its second vice president. Three years ago he was elected president of the Lake Shore, in which position he was serving when called to the presidency of the New York Central. His knowledge takes in all departments of a railway.

Legsey Wanted to Dance.

"Legsey" is a one-legged beggar, whose beat is on the Bowery, New York. Lately, while overloaded with alcoholic stimulants, he forced his way into the Bellevue hospital. The night superintendent, Mr. Rickert, is also minus a leg. The beggar became chummy at once with him, and tried to persuade him to engage in a lively waltz. The superintendent waltzed him off to the alcoholic ward. In his pockets were $278 in money.

A FATAL TORNADO.

Swept Across the Country Near Naper, Neb.

A BROAD PATH OF RUIN.

The List of Dead and Dying Includes Nine Persons.

OTHERS BADLY INJURED.

Everything in the Track of the Tornado was Destroyed—A Severe Hail Storm Preceded the Hurricane—Cattle and Horses Killed.

Omaha, Neb., June 22.—Special dispatches from Naper, Neb., coming via Stuart, Neb., because of interrupted communication, tell of the frightful work of a tornado which visited that vicinity Thursday night, the details being first obtained last evening. The following dispatches have so far been received:

One of the most destructive tornadoes that ever occurred in Nebraska, crossed down the Keya Paha river at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. A family of seven people were killed or fatally injured and out of another family of six, two are killed and the rest, except the father, are seriously or fatally injured.

Those killed or fatally injured are:

Jacob Greening, father, aged 40.

Mrs. Jacob Greening, mother, still living, but not expected to survive.

Grace Greening, aged 14, seriously injured.

Margaret Greening, aged 7, killed.

Maggie Greening, aged 9, killed.

John Greening, aged 4, killed.

Jacob Greening, aged 2, killed.

Out of the Anderson family of six, two children, Ida and Clara, aged respectively 7 and 8, were killed, and the mother and her daughter Bertha, and son Theodore, aged respectively 10 and 12, were seriously injured.

The family of Jacob Berg were injured when their house was demolished, but not seriously. All communication with the outside world is cut off and it is impossible to learn what damage the storm did along the river west of where the Greening and Anderson families were found.

The father of the Greening family was found a quarter of a mile from the house, badly mangled. Both arms and legs and back were broken and there is no chance for his life.

The storm cloud traveled down the Keya Paha river. It seemed to rise up and skip some houses and then swoop down and demolish everything. The tornado was preceded by a severe hail storm. Several horses and cattle are reported killed by lightning.

Everything in the track of the storm was destroyed. Trees were blown down and the smaller ones were stripped of their leaves. The furniture that was in the homes of the Anderson and Greening families cannot be found. A trunk and pieces of the table were picked up a half mile away.

Another Presidency for Newman.

New York, June 22.—At Friday's meeting of Lake Shore railroad directors W. H. Newman was re-elected president, and E. D. Worcester vice president. W. C. Brown, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, was elected vice president and general manager, with offices at Cleveland. President Newman is now one of the most important figures in the railroad world. Three weeks ago he was made president of the New York Central system. He now controls 5,490 miles of railroad, reaching from New York to Chicago.

Wanamaker's Latest Offer.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Following his offer to Mayor Ashbridge last week to pay to the city $2,500,000 for the street railway franchises granted to certain capitalists in this city by the city council, to which he received no reply, ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker last night sent a communication to Congressman Robert H. Foerderer, one of the capitalists to whom the franchises were granted, offering him $500,000 for the franchises, in addition to giving to the city the sum already offered a few days ago.

Agoncillo Admits Defeat.

Paris, June 22.—Agoncillo, the European representative of Aguinaldo, has given up his apartments here and left a week ago for Marseilles. It is said he is returning to his own country. Agoncillo had been in Paris for a month. He was seen recently and admitted that he received but little news from the Philippines. He had asked his principals to be allowed to return to Hong Kong on private business. He evidently regarded his presence in Europe as useless.

A New Disease Among Horses.

New York, June 22.—According to Superintendent Hankinson, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a new disease, similar to the grip, has appeared among the horses here and is rapidly killing them. The disease was first discovered last Saturday and fully 10,000 horses are now suffering from it.

Fitz and Ruhlin to Wrestle.

New York, June 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin were yesterday matched to meet in a wrestling match at Madison Square Garden on the night of July 2. They will wrestle Graeco-Roman style, the winner of two falls out of three to be declared the victor.

Can Join Military Bodies.

Washington, June 22.—The printing pressmen in their international convention here Friday decided against the resolution requesting members of the union to refrain from joining military organizations.

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania:—

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in Convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 21st, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, }
C. E. VOORHEES, } Secretaries.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Chicago should de-profitize Elijah Dowie.

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The Mad Mullah has scattered, dispersed, and dissipated by the British. But so have the Boers.

‡ ‡

Wonder what story Depew will be reminded of by Grosvenor's action stepping from under?

‡ ‡

The servant girl union has been formed in Chicago. Now let the new woman wrestle with the walking delegate and see how she likes it.

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Yes, Paul, rents may be high nowadays, but that is nothing new. Even in Ceasar's time.—"See what a rent the envious Ceasar made."

‡ ‡

Director Merrian shows sense in repealing his order that the 3,000 clerks in his bureau should be paid off after office hours. It's a wise man who knows when he has enough.

‡ ‡

Mr. Jones wants to make the Philippine question paramount next year. Why not take up the slavery question or some other nice new topic that has not been settled?

‡ ‡

One result of the recent drowning accident in New York, is a rule that ferry boats there shall be inspected hereafter. A sort of post mortem examination, as it were.

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Macaroni growing seems to worry Secretary Wilson. He can't induce the farmers to gather the fruit carefully instead of merely shaking the tree and picking up the falls.

‡ ‡

A Pennsylvania councilman has resigned because he thinks he cannot remain and go to heaven. Tammany councilmen, however, prefer to "take the cash and let the credit go."

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Mr. Tiard Swartz, Imperial Director of Marine, and other high German cockalorums are here to study our industrial system. Mr. Swartz will be more "tiard" than ever when he gets through.

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That little plan of renewing the Irish race on the isles of the Pacific won't work. Unless the Irish have some Americans to rule, they will have to rule each other and then there will be ruction that will break up any colony.

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Telephone girls in Chicago have been ordered to walk down nine flights of stairs during the rush hours. They are fair but also fat. Going up, of course, the elelator must take its chances.

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The application of the tax laws to property owned by the friars in the Philippines, but not used for religious purposes, will go far to negative the unfair trade advantages possessed by those worthies. Under Spanish rule all property owned by them was exempt.

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Seldom has a better chance for "stay-at-home traveling" been offered than in The Ladies' Home Journal for July. From West Point, as pictured by George Gibbs on the cover, readers may go with W. L. Taylor to see "A Busy Boston Street at High Noon" next try "Goin' Fishin' with Joe Jefferson" in Florida; then travel out West with Ernest Seton Thompson to see "The Mother Teal and the Overland Route;" next go along the Atlantic Coast to find out how the places "Where Our Country Began" look today; then seek Northern Michigan to hear "The Story of a Maple Tree," by William Davenport Hulbert; next visit an Eastern Magazine editors office and enjoy the good-humored raillery of "The Case Against the Editor," by Edward Bok; and finally see what "The Country of Sheridan's Ride" looks like nowadays. There are many other articles of equal interest on various subjects. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Here is "Sam Jones" latest: "When God gives a man, a wife and six children, he has done a great deal for that man. But when he gives a man a wife and a poodle dog he has thrown off on him. These society women look upon children as a nuisance. I have had some of these society women shake hands with me and I had just as soon shake a dead fish's tail. I would not give one of you old sock darned women for all the society women in the country. Between cutting off the top of the dress for the ballroom, and the botton for the bicycle, these society women will soon have no clothes left. Some people say you shouldn't speak this way before mixed audiences. Your old sisters wore high closed collars aronnd their necks. That's modesty and comely. But deliver me from the society women who wear their collars around their waists. You preachers don't talk that way, do you? You talk about the sweet by and bye. You ought to talk about the nasty now and now."

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Season tourist tickets will be on sale every day at 6.10 for the round trip, good returning to and including October 31st.

Tickets limited to 15 days, including date of sale, good only for continuous passage in each direction, on sale every day during the Exposition at $5.10 for the round trip.

Tickets limited to seven days including date of sale, good only for continuous passage in each direction, on sale every day during the Exposition at $3.80 for the round trip.

Special excursion tickets limited to three days, including date of sale, good only for continuous passage in each direction, on sale Tuesdays only during the Exposition at $3.00 for the round trip. Returning, these tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Buffalo, prior to midnight of the Thursday following date of sale, but will not be good in sleeping or chair cars in either direction.

For time tables and further information consult the nearest agent of the company. 15-4t

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Detroit, Account National Educational Association.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1. 1982-17-2t,

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OF

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L. W. SPENCE, Treasurer, in account with Shippen School District for year ending June, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Received from I. H. Leggett, late Treas	$980 28
Received from Coll. Culver, Tax 1900	711 82
Received State Appropriation	1,897 36
Received from County Treas. 1898 tax	192 00
Received from County Treas. 1899 tax	134 00
Received from County Treas. 1900 tax	1,944 00
Received from L. Lockwood, Coll. 1899	363 28
Received from M. E. Cronk, overpaid	1 15
	$6,223 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries	$3,345 00
Paid W. R. Johnson, hauling children	169 40
Paid S. S. Hacket, hauling children	209 30
Paid C. R. Kline	10 00
Paid Butler, Sheldon & Co.	4 50
Paid Cameron County Press	34 00
Paid Chas. King	10 00
Paid R. S. Ostrum	24 00
Paid W. W. Lewis	27 50
Paid J. W. Lewis	14 00
Paid N. D. Brink	24 00
Paid R. S. Ostrum	20 00
Paid Oscar Reed	18 00
Paid D. Toner	37 31
Paid C. J. Goodnough	10 00
Paid C. Parks	2 50
Paid Roberts & Meek	17 31
Paid N. Cutler	24 00
Paid C. Freeman	20 00
Paid Roberts & Meek	38 14
Paid R. L. Meyers & Co.	13 44
Paid N. A. Ostrum	3 45
Paid C. Reed	18 00
Paid W. M. Welsh	6 90
Paid N. A. Ostrum	50 90
Paid I. K. Hockley	35 74
Paid H. S. Lloyd	20 63
Paid Balcom & Lloyd	5 40
Paid H. G. Philips	24 96
Paid Pa. School Journal	7 00
Paid N. A. Ostrum	1 25
Paid T. Lyons	2 20
Paid J. P. Dixon	8 00
Paid Chas. King	2 00
Paid A. Shane	13 00
Paid Casper Sipple	3 50
Paid Emporium School District	9 57
Paid R. S. Ostrum	1 50
Paid N. A. Ostrum	52 00
Paid Mrs. H. Lyons	26 25
Paid Com. 1. H. Leggett, ex-Treas. 2 per cent. on $4,984 03	99 68
Paid Com. for 1900—2 per ct. on $4,527.99	90 55
Balance due Shippen School District	1,504 57
	$6,222 79

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts	$6,222 79
Total Expenditures	4,718 22
Cash on hand	$1,504 57

ASSETTS.

Due from P. S. Culver, ex-Coll. for 1897	$53 86
Due from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas.	292 97
Due from P. S. Culver, 1900 tax	400 72
Cash on hand	1,504 57
	$2,252 12

LIABILITIES—None.

L. W. SPENCE, Treasurer, in account with Shippen Township School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from I. H. Leggett, ex-Treas.	$1,176 18
From P. S. Culver, ex-Coll., 1897 fund	57 00
From C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas. 1898 tax	148 31
From L. Lockwood, Coll. on 1898 tax	10 00
	$1,391 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid I. H. Legget, ex-Treas com. 1900	$20 00
Paid S. E. Murry	22 00
Paid T. Radigan	2 25
Paid Joseph Bissig	3 00
Paid Chas King	42 25
Paid S. S. Hacket	36 02
Paid Tony Shane	16 00
Paid M. Evers	1 50
Paid C. A. Ross	11 25
Paid Casper Sippel	19 49
Paid D. N. Chandler	6 25
Paid B. Ostrum	4 55
Paid Bert Close	1 50
Paid Clark & Hurteau	25 00
Paid E. C. Davy	19 35
Paid P. Schweikart	11 00
Paid H. J. Newton	46 50
Paid A. Shane	12 00
Paid Jacob Andrews	1 50
Paid May Moon	2 25
Paid D. S. Toner	1 50
By Commission on $286.17 at 2 per cent.	5 72
Balance due fund	1,179 60
	1,391 49

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts	$1,391 40
Total Expenditures	311 89
Cash on hand	$1079 60

ASSETS.

Due from Coll. Culver, 1895-96-97 tax	998 23
Due from L. Lockwood, Coll. 1898 tax	91 64
Cash on hand	1,079 60
	$2,169 47

LIABILITIES—None.

L. W. SPENCE, in account with Shippen Township School Bond Fund for 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Received from P. S. Culver Collector	$119 27
Received from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas.	405 00
	$524 27

EXPENDITURES.

By balance paid I. H. Leggett, ex-Tress.	21 51
By Com. paid I. H. Leggett, ex-Treas.	71 44
By Coupons paid	212 50
By Com. on Coupon payments	4 45
To balance due fund	204 37
	$524 27

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts	$524 27
Total Expenditures	319 90
Cash on hand	$204 37

ASSETTS.

Cash on hand	$204 37
Due from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas.	67 72
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll.	126 95
	$399 04

LIABILITIES.

Bonds	$3,500 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Shippen do hereby certify that we have audited, examined, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of L. W. Spence, Treasurer, in account with the several funds of the School District of the Township of Shippen, and the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 14th day of June, A. D., 1901.

C. R. KLINE,
THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Auditors.

P. S. CULVER, Collector, in account with Shippen Township School Fund.

DR.

To amount 1900 Duplicate	$1,214 57

CR.

By exonerations	64 59
By abatements on $436.31 at 5 per cent.	31 81
By Commission on $436.31 at 2 per cent.	8 72
By Commission on $138.34 at 5 per cent.	6 91
By paid L. W. Spence, Treasurer,	1,102 54
Balance due fund,	400 72
	$1,214 57

P. S. CULVER, in account with Shippen Township School Building Fund.

DR.

To balance due 1895-96-97 tax	$1,055 23

CR.

By paid L. W. Spence, Treas. June 9, '00	$57 00
Balance due Fund	998 23
	$1,055 23

P. S. CULVER, in account with Shippen Township School Fund.

DR.

To balance due 1896 and 1897 tax	$53 86

CR.

None	
Balance due fund	$53 86

P. S. CULVER, Collector, in account with Shippen Township School Bond Fund.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate,	$266 15

CR.

By exonerations	11 10
Cy abatements on $104.58 at 5 per cent.	5 22
By commission o $104.58 at 2 per cent.	2 09
By commission on $30.50 at 5 per cent.	1 52
By paid L. W. Spence, Treasurer	119 27
Balance due Fund	126 95
	$266 15

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the township of Shippen hereby certify that we have audited, examined, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of P. S. Culver, Collector, and late Collector, of ShippenTownship, in account with the several funds of the School District of the Township of Shippen and the above and forgoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 14th day of June A. D., 1901.

C. R. KLINE,
THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT.

LIABILITIES.

Bonded indebtedness	$3,500 00

ASSETTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	2,783 54
Due from P. S. Culver, ex-Collector	1,052 09
Due from L. Lockwood, ex-Collector	91 64
Due from P. S. Culver, Collector	526 67
Due from County Treasurer	360 69
Taxes of 1901	4,332 62
Value of Real Estate	9,600 00
Value of Personal Property	1,500 00
	$20,052 25
Assetts in excess of Liabilities	$16,552 25
Valuation for 1901, seated	$93,425 00
Valuation for 1901, unseated	239,854 00
	333,279 00

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Township of Shippen do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Liabilities and Assetts of the School District of the Township of Shippen.

Witness our hands this 14th day of June, A. D., 1901.

C. R. KLINE,
THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Auditors.

Notice to Builders.

THE School Directors of Shippen Township School District will receive bids on Saturday, July 6th, 1901, for building a new school house on what is known as Bryan Hill, and to be located on lands of Charles Specht. Size of building, 20x30 feet, 12 feet high with usual out buildings. A more full description can be seen at the store of Balcom & Lloyd, Emporium, Pa. They will also receive bids at the same time and place for furnishing wood to the various school houses in the district. The right to reject each and all bids is reserved.

Bids will be received at the usual place of meeting, in the new school house, near F. X. Blumle's residence.

G. T. DIXON, Sec'y.

Caution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife SUSIE, having left my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not be responsible for any bills of her contracting.

J. R. RUSSELL,
Mason Hill, Pa., June 17th, 1901.—17-3t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of F. H. Hanscom, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims to present the same at once to

J. V. HANSCOM,
Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys.
Sinnamahonng, Pa., May 28th, 1901. 14-6

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of EDWARD APPLETON, late of Portage township, Cameron county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requsted to make payment and those having claims to present the same.

GEORGE F. HART, Administrator.
Sizerville, Pa., June 3, 1901-15-6t.

Public Sale of Real Estate

The following described premises will be offered at public sale on

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1901,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Sale to be on the respective premises, and the properties to be positively sold to the highest bidder. The purpose of the sale to settle an estate.

TERMS—One hundred dollars when bid is accepted, and balance of one-forth of purchase price upon delivery of deed, balance to be paid in four equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond, and mortgage on premises, and the buildings thereon to be insured payable to Hyde, Murphy & Co., as their interest may appear.

ALL that certain lot 50 feet front by 160 feet deep, on the north side of West Allegany avenue, having erected thereon one new two-story frame dwelling house, with water and gas connections and all modern improvements, with the necessary outbuildings, and sidewalks, shade and fruit trees.

ALSO all that certain property known as the "I. L. Craven Homestead", having erected thereon one large frame house, with out-kitchens, wood-houses, store rooms, pantries, and porches, large varandas extend around two sides of the house with upper and lower floors, driven wells of excellent water, in kitchen and on porch, city water and gas, large frame barn and other outbuildings, about one hundred choice fruit trees, grapes and small fruits in abundance, a fine garden and shade and ornamental trees and shrubs. This property is situated on an eminence just over the Driftwood Creek, overlooking the town of Emporium, and is one of the finest residence locations in the county.

ALSO all that certain lot situate on the corner of Fourth and Vine streets, being 100 feet front on Fourth street, 100 feet deep, and having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling house 18x28 feet, with two story wing 14 x 16 feet, one story kitchen 12 x 14 feet, bay window on east side, with usual outbuildings. Fitted with city water and gas, yard has several fruit trees and good fence surrounding it.

ALSO all that certain lot situate on the east side of Vine street, just north and adjoining the last mentioned lot, being 50 feet front on Vine street and 100 feet deep, having erected thereon, fronting Vine street, one two-story frame dwelling house 16 x 24 feet with two story wing 12 x 16 feet, one and one-half story kitchen 11x20 feet, and usual outbuildings. Fitted with city water and natural gas. Also frame barn 16 x 20 feet. Yard has several fruit trees and good fence surrounding it.

All of the above properties are in good condition, recently painted, and sidewalks in good repair. All to be sold at auction on the date mentioned above.

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GREEN & SHAFFER,
Attorneys.

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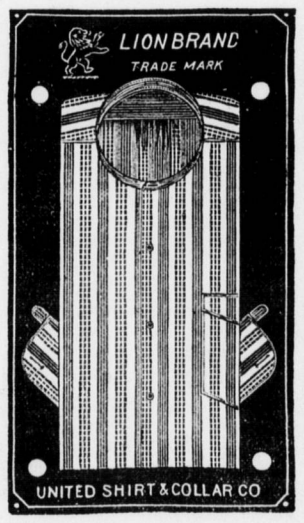

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Bran, "	1 10
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Cameron County Press at Atlantic City.

For the convenience of our readers who may visit Atlantic City this summer, we have arranged to have the latest issue of THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS always on file at Philadelphia Inquirer's Seashore Bureau, on Young's Pier at that popular resort. The Inquirer has, at great expense, fitted up commodious reading and writing rooms on Young's Pier where every attention will be shown its guests.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department,let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

William McGee visited St. Marys on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Walker went to Buffalo Tuesday.

T. F. More has purchased a new pneumatic tired carriage.

Stowe Barton and family will take in Pan-Am. this week.

B. W. Green, Esq., is spending a few days at his Tioga farm.

Thos. Welsh's little daughter is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Geo. A. Walker and wife returned from Buffalo on Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Theresa Blumle are visiting friends at Erie this week.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau is treating her business block to a coat of paint.

Mrs. J. M. Given, of Kane, is guest of Mrs. F. A. Hill, on Sixth street.

Mrs. P. J. Curran returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Emporium. —Kane Republican.

Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Sibley have gone to their summer home on Lake Champlain, at Valcour, N. Y.

Conductor David Fulton, accompanied by his wife, spent Tuesday with his parents at Sinnemahoning, Pa.—Renovo Record.

Nelt Sizer, at one time engaged as scaler, by the Goodyears, but of late in the employ of the Rich Lumber Co., at Granere, informs us that he has removed to Ligonier, Pa.—Austin Autograph.

Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton, who is spending the snmmer at her home in this place, where her time is devoted exclusively to literary work, with a little pleasure thrown in, was a short but welcome PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Garrity is enjoying a two weeks vacation with her parents at Emporium. Part of the time she will spend taking in the sights and pleasures of the Pan-American show.—St. Marys Gazette.

F. D. Gallup, R. E. Burdick, W. S. Haines, R. C. Gleason and J. C. Hyde returned Saturday evening from a week's fishing trip to Elk Run, Cameron county. They report a grand time, and a catch of nearly 1,000 trout.—Smethport Democrat.

Lena Coyle, of Emporium, visited with friends in town Tuesday....The Misses Teresa and Anna Blumle, of Emporium, daughters of F. X. Blumle, representative in the General Assembly from Cameron county,were the guests of Rev. J. H. McAdam a few days this week—Johnsonburg Press.

Miss Mary Davison is visiting in Buffalo this week.

Don't ask Godfrey Howard how he likes his new knife.

Patrick Burke's new residence will soon be ready for occupancy.

Fred Bliss, of the Junction House, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Walker have been spending a few days in Buffalo.

Philip Sweikart is now employed as book keeper in W. D. Johnson's store.

Miss Byrde Taggart went to Buffalo last Saturday to visit relatives and take in Pan-Am.

Jos. Emery, of Westport, has returned from Philadelphia but little improved in health.

Mr. A. Hockley returned Monday evening from a business trip to Albany, Rochester and Buffalo.

H. C. Olmsted, one of Emporium's most genial citizens, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

C. L. Peck and son, of Coudersport, visited in Emporium on Monday, while en route for Warren, on legal business.

Mrs. A. L. Wylie, of Sterling Run, was a PRESS visitor last Saturday and renewed her subscription for another year.

Thos. A. and Walter L. McCaslin, engaged in business in Cleveland, are at home for a few days, visiting their parents.

Mrs. R.C. Dodson returned on Saturday from a delightful visit at Buffalo, where she visited friends and took in Pan-Am.

J. Frank Pollock, of Punxsutawney, Pa., visited in Emporium Saturday and Sunday, guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. A. Rockwell.

Wm. McDonald and Chas. C. McLaughlin, of Beechwood, were welcome PRESS visitors on Monday. Call again gentlemen.

Mrs. D. B. Morton and daughter came over from Clermont on Monday to transact business and visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Flossie Taggart, who has been attending commencement excerises at Oberlin, O., will return via Buffalo this week and witness Pan-Am.

Misses Grace and Bessie McCaslin, who have been visiting points in eastern portion of state, returned home Tuesday evening.

John J. Hinkle and wife are spending to-day with T. H. Norris and wife at Portland Mills. Good time—well I guess. Wish we could be with you, T. H.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, and County Commissioner, A. W. Mason, of Gibson, visited the PRESS sanctum last Friday, while transacting business in town.

J. Paul Felt, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his parents and brothers in town, returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday, accompanied by his mother.

Edgar Newton, who has established dental rooms at his residence on West Allegany Avenue, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday. We wish the young man success in his calling.

John J. Hinkle and wife came up from Philadelphia on Sunday. Mr. H. will return to his duties after two weeks' rest. Mrs. H. will remain here during the heated season.

Cashier T. B. Lloyd informs the PRESS that the directors of that reliable banking institution will shortly add private vaults for the convenience of their patrons. Good idea.

Mrs. J. E. Free returned from Buffalo last Saturday and reports Mrs. J. A. Johnston improving. Her husband will remain there until she is able to come home. Her many friends hope she may return fully restored to health.

Henry Auchu returned last Sunday evening from the North West, where he acoompanied Joseph Kaye. Both were greatly pleased with the country. Mr. Kaye stopped off and will arrive in Emporium the latter part of the week.

Jos. H. Wheeler, who very successfully manages the Stock Exchange at this place, was a PRESS business caller last Thursday. Mr. Wheeler is a popular gentleman and has made a host of friends in Emporium by his honorable dealings.

Geo. J. La Bar and wife were summoned to Bradford last Saturday by a telegram informing them of the death of Mr. R. P. Grear, in his 67th year. The funeral took place last Sunday. Deceased has frequently visited in Emporium and met many of our citizens, who pleasantly remember him.

William McDonald, who recently purchased the Creighton dwelling house on West Fourth street, has workmen engaged raising the building and placing a good foundation under the same. The house will be set back on a line with the other dwellings and otherwise improved.

Miss Ida Matteson has returned to her home in Emporium after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Warner.....Pearson L. Fry, of Emporium, was in town Monday.....Allan Baldwin, of Emporium, was registered at the Goodyear Monday.....N. McIntosh, of Emporium, was in town on business Tuesday.—Austin Republican.

Jas. Davison has accepted a position in Jasper Harris' store.

John Adams, who has been poorly for some time, is recovering rapidly.

Smith, the baker and ice cream man, is kept on the jump to fill his orders.

Miss Nellie Lingle has been spending a few weeks' with friends in the east.

Judge McDonald, of Driftwood, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. S. Allen is spending a few days at Wilcox with Mrs. C. T. Allen.

John Collins, Sr., returned last Tuesday evening from visiting in Potter county.

Chas. Fisher has accepted the position of blacksmith for P. R. R., at junction.

Miss Flora Schlect has gone to Johnsonburg to visit her sister Miss Emma Schlect.

Mrs. F. M. Overhiser is preparing to place a foundation under her store building.

The Misses Mame and Nellie Clare, of Cameron, were in town on Tuesday evening.

Miss Francena Turby, of Kane, visited Miss Lillian Heilman last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Betsey Williams, of Titusville, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Heilman, at this place.

Frank B. Hoag, wife and children, came up from Sterling Run last Friday evening and took in the show.

Chas. Barr, who recently purchased the Balcom & Lloyd farm on North Creek was a welcome PRESS caller on Tuesday.

Roy Gleason, of Driftwood, visited in Emporium Tuesday evening, where he has many friends, always glad to greet him.

Allen P. Perley and Addison Candor, of Williamsport,executors of the will of William Howard, were transacting business in Emporium yesterday morning.

Mr. John W. Coe and wife, of Wampsville, N. Y., were guests of E. G. Coleman and mother, last week—Mrs. C. being daughter of Mrs. Coleman and E. G's sister.

Miss Mame Clare, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Clare, at Cameron for a short time, leaves on Saturday for Boston where she has made her home for the past two years.

The Mankey Manufacturing Company of this place have shipped four car loads of furniture within a few days. About sixty men and boys are now employed and, with plenty of orders on hand they expect soon to have the plant running to its full capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard returned last Saturday from a pleasure trip to Charleston, W. Va., where they passed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Goshorn at their beautiful southern home. The trip was partly made to celebrate the fifteen anniversary of their marriage.

Pleasant Outing.

Through the courtesy of one of our esteemed citizens and philanthropists, fourteen members of Emmanuel Church choir went to Buffalo Tuesday morning on 4:20 train and took in the sights at Pan-Am. They returned on the late train last evening and no doubt enjoyed the trip. It was a very commendable act.

A Rare Bargain.

A handsome Chickering piano, carved rosewood case, will be disposed of at a nominal sum. Apply to Emporium Furniture Co. 7-tf

North Creek.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moore on North Creek on June 22nd, a daughter.

Mr. Moon's people were entertaining relatives from Rathbun, Pa., the latter part of last week.

While Mr. Chas. Barr and wife were out enjoying a walk Sunday, they met a rattler, which they dispatched. He sported nine rattles.

The large boiler for Mr. W. D. Johnson's new saw mill was recently moved up North Creek. Three days were occupied in moving it from Emporium to the mill.

The most severe hail storm of the season visited North Creek on Saturday last. When the storm had abated the ground was white with hail stones, some of them measuring 1½ inches in diameter.

HAROLD.

Rich Valley.

Miss Ruby Lewis visited Elk Fork this week.

Philip Peasley is working for Johnson on North Creek.

Elmer Newton took in Buffalo Bill's show at Olean.

Every thing in the Valley attended the show last week.

Miss Gertie Lewis is working for W. Gibbs on North Creek.

William Putman was quite badly injured by falling off a log car last week.

Mrs. Carl Culver and Mrs. Leon Chadwick visited friends on North Creek Tuesday.

H. J. Newton and son are doing carpenter work on Franklin Housler's house in town this week.

Warren Moore wore a smile about four feet long on Sunday, when we inquired the cause. He said a new boarder arrived at his house and announced his intentions to remain permanently.

MAGGIE.

Interesting Letter.

An interesting letter from Mr. J. S. Douglas, who recently visited California, will appear in our next issue.

Hundreds Killed in Fierce Flood.

ROANOKE, Va., June 23—Between 500 and 600 lives have been lost and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a frightful flood and cloudburst that swept over the Elkhorn and Pocahontas coal regions, in the extreme southwestern section, near the Virginia line, about one hundred and twenty miles from this city, last night and to-day.

The hundreds of ravines and streams only served to swell the Elkhorn river until it resembled a huge rolling torrent, carrying destruction in its wake.

Railroad lines and tracks, whole buildings, trees, telegraph poles, huge boulders and every imaginable movable thing that came in its way went down the mountain torrent in seething, roaring masses.

Many dead bodies could be seen floating by those who sought the safety of the mountain side.

The trainmaster of the Norfolk and Western Railroad walked the track between Vivan and North Fork, a distance of twelve miles. He discovered thirty bodies floating in the river.

Saturday night is pay night in the coal fields, and it is supposed that the coal miners had flocked to the towns in the district to do their trading, and there is no telling how many of them were caught in the flood and drowned.

At Keystone, W. Va., the greatest damage was done and form meagre reports received at 11 o'clock to-night it seems to rival the Johnstown flood.

It is known, however, that every building in that town of 2,000 inhabitants was swept away save one saloon that stands on a hillside above the town proper.

For twenty-five miles the great coal regions are in ruins.

More than thirty miles of Norfold and Western Railroad track is said to be completely destroyed.

The railroad yards at Vivian, W. Va., were completely destroyed and most of the town washed away.

North Fork Junction and a few other towns suffered in a like manner.

Between 12 and 3 o'clock this morning it seemed as if the heavens opened their flood gates about the town of Vivian.

A passenger train was caught in the flood and the lives of the passengers were saved by the use of ropes thrown over from the coke ovens which lined the Vivan yards.

The passengers caught the ropes and willing hands dragged them from the flooded trains and over the oven barricades.

Owing to the fact that the telegraph lines were all down the Norfolk and Western detailed couriers by foot to cover the territory,they returning in a short time with their reports.

One man in a short walk down the devastated district reported having seen thirty-eight dead bodies. Many bodies will likely never be accounted for.

The telegraph office, the railroad offices and officials and the passing trains are visited by hundreds of eager people, all awaiting some message as to the fate of their friends end relatives.

The railway officials are reticent, but admit that at least 200 lives have been lost, Keystone destroyed and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

The flood has not only damaged the Elkhorn Valley, but every one of the thirty-three flat-top coal operations has suffered more or less.

Great damage has resulted in the Clinch Valley section, which extends south from Graham, Va.

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DEAR SIR:—Our contract for advertising in your paper is for one year, with the privilege of renewal for the succeeding year, at the same rate, if we so desire.

The services which you have given us has been satisfactory and we shall be pleased to continue our contract with you for another year. We will furnish you with copy, and trust there will be no omissions in its insertion.

We know it will interest you to hear that we have derived distinct benefits from your paper, and we hope to be able to continue the advertising with you for years to come.

Yours very truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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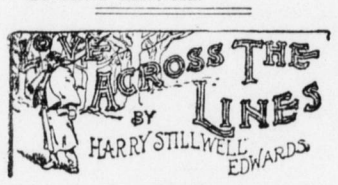
Though they may bask beneath the light
Of fickle fortune's smiles,
Yet, when death beckons unto them,
And murmurs: "Come with me,"
They're just as dead that day, my boy,
As you and I will be.

The dollars and the joy they bring,
The jewels and the wine,
May linger ever on this side—
They cannot cross the line.
The poorest, meekest of us all,
And he who is most proud,
Are on a level, for there are
No pockets in a shroud.

No pockets—for the shrouded has
No need of pockets more—
But all his deeds—the good and bad—
They all have gone before.
And when he fares to heaven's gate
His future fate to seek,
'Tis well, if haply there may be
A tear stain on his cheek.

'Tis well—for on our balance sheet
No dollars have a line,
But every one of sorrow's tears
Like gleaming jewels shine.
And all the smiles that we have coaxed
To drive out misery
Weigh in our favor—when we're dead,
As you and I will be.
—Baltimore American.



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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

"May I ask why this extraordinary interest in a private soldier?" The president was smiling, his sad, kind face questioning her closer than his lips alone. She described the scene of her friend's heroism, the quick interest of her hearer revealing the kindly heart within him.

"Grand!" he said, briefly. "I should be glad to see him—but no"—and he turned slightly towards the mass of papers—"the crowd waits."

"The man that this soldier saved," she said, simply, "was a—kinsman of mine—one to whom I am greatly indebted."

"And is that all?"

"That is all," she answered. But under the playful, mocking gaze of the president she felt her face grow crimson. He smiled and bowed gravely from his chair when he noticed the tell-tale blush.

"That is all!" he said. One line upon a sheet of official paper and the touch of a handbell, and Frances found herself under the guidance of a messenger on her way to the war department. At the door of the department she met Raymond Holbin in a new and glittering uniform. He was coming out, but, seeing her, stopped in surprise.

"You here!" he exclaimed.

"Why not?" She gave him but a glance, a sarcastic smile playing about her lips.

"It is no place for women; you should be at home."

"It is no place for men; you should not be at home, Capt. Holbin." An angry reply arose to his lips, but he checked it.

"You know why I am not," he said; "I have been unfairly treated; but say the word, and I will go even as a private soldier—if you will promise—"

"It is immaterial to me whether you go or stay," she said, and passed in. Holbin waited a moment and followed her, keeping out of her sight.

"What was it the young woman wanted?" he asked of a clerk acquaintance, with careless indifference, when she was gone.

"An order for the parole of a prisoner and a pass through the lines." As Raymond walked away in deep thought, a messenger pointed him out to a hotel porter, and the latter handed him a sealed envelope. Within this was a card bearing the name "Louise."

CHAPTER XII.

When Virginia seceded and her young men rushed to the front, among the first to seek a commission was Raymond Holbin. This was in the days when most people believed that the military feature of secession would prove little more than a grand spectacular demonstration. Graduates of West Point were at once in great demand, and backed by the Brookin influence Holbin was appointed a captain of infantry among the state troops, no search of his record being at the time possible; but when the state transferred her troops to the confederate government, and Holbin sought a colonelcy, advancing in support of his application the fact that he had been an officer in the regular army, the matchless memory of the southern president recalled his history. Jefferson Davis had been secretary of war at the time the Holbin court-martial was held, and the record coming before him for review, he had promptly approved the sentence of the court. A long struggle to secure a modification of the sentence had followed—and in this struggle many politicians had been arrayed by Holbin's mother, but in vain. The sentence stood; and these people never forgot the issues involved; the Holbins hated Jefferson Davis. The name "Holbin" had clung to the memory of the hero of Buena Vista; he declined to appoint Raymond Holbin or to commission him in any way to command honorable men. The decision was in harmony with his devotion to his principles, a devotion that was destined to make him in the end the most unfortunate of American statesmen.

This new public reflection upon Holbin filled him with an ungovernable rage. Had safe opportunity offered, he would not have hesitated to send a bullet through the heart of the man who was responsible for it. Indeed, he armed himself, and for many months was convinced that he might at any moment be dedicated to the discharge of a patriotic duty. The president of the confederacy walked daily in the presence of death, for fanaticism and desperate men surrounded him. His safety lay in the fact that he walked in the sunlight, where the results of an attack promised never less than life for life. And Raymond Holbin was not the man to barter his away; he bided his time. A far more dangerous enemy was his mother, who numbered official acquaintances in Washington by the scores, and who knew when and where to plant the deadliest blow. This woman, secure in her social position, displaying by her own efforts and the efforts of her stepdaughter in hospital work devotion to the southern cause, was in secret fast balancing accounts with Jefferson Davis.

Friends of Raymond Holbin, for he still had a few, with the aid of his mother, secured him a bomb-proof position with a rank of captain; and there he stuck, with all the time for plotting that might be demanded.

What seemed to Holbin an opportunity for a sweeping revenge came very unexpectedly. Up to then he had been but an instrument in the hands of his mother and that large circle of invisibles known to him who sapped the strength of the confederacy. Their many interests preceded his. The opportunity came through Louise. He did not dare to disregard her card and responded instantly to her implied command, armed with his old secret and a virtuous indignation. He had almost forgotten her. A year before, when she had sufficiently recovered from her illness to permit it, he had sent her north, deceived by "sacred" pledges, to a new hiding-place. The immediate opening of hostilities had seemed to fix the separation. It had never occurred to him that she would make an effort to cross the lines.

The new meeting between Louise and Holbin was marked by a great display of passion on his part; she was calm and collected, a suggestion of recklessness, however, in her eyes and every movement; her face relentless and white with despair of an abandoned life. For the first time Holbin failed to move her to anger or to tears.

"I came," said she, when his rage had spent itself and in answer to his despairing offer of money if she would depart, "not because I need your assistance—that is, your money, for I do not; I am now well supplied." She could not have touched him in a more delicate spot. A swift jealousy, a curious indignation, filled him.

"Whose money?" he asked, breathlessly.

"He is very rich, and gives with a liberal hand when the woman is smart, is able, is fearless, and willing to risk her life at his bidding." It was not the speech, but the cautious glance which involuntarily she gave to her surroundings that awoke a suspicion in his breast.

"Louise, you are a—"

"Hush! I am a mother robbed of her child; that is explanation enough; for such a woman is capable of anything, even murder, as you know. Raymond, where is my daughter?" He looked at her uneasily, and the white feather appeared in spite of his efforts to conceal it.

"She is well, and well cared for."

"I asked you where, and you have not answered me!"

"There is much to be agreed upon between us before I tell you that," he said, after a pause, during which he narrowly watched her. He took a seat close beside her and continued in his old confidential, half-appealing way: "Louise, I am ruined, a disgraced man, and ripe for anything that will take me out of this city." He paused, but she did not answer or seem to hear him, and he added: "My downfall began when I was untrue to myself—to you. I have never had a moment's good luck since; everything has gone wrong with me." Still she did not answer him, but her bosom heaved once or twice, and a strange look came into the white face she turned towards him. "I have now no chance on earth except a chance to play for even and quit the country. Louise, if I succeed will you go back with me into the old sweet life? I will be true to you; I will right all of your wrongs—and I will be a father indeed to your child. Let us go, Louise, out of this wild, heartless country back across the ocean to the little English home, back to our flowers, back to the old life." He took her hand, and this time she did not withdraw it.

"My child," she said, almost inaudibly, her face lowered and her bosom rising and falling rapidly.

"That will be all right—all right. I swear to you she is well and has not forgotten you. She never fails to ask for you, and at night to say her little prayer." A cry burst from the wretched woman.

"My baby! My baby!" She sank her face in her hands, then sprang to her feet. "You deceived me," she said, frantically, beginning to walk the floor, "I cannot—I cannot believe you."

"I have no cause to deceive you, Louise—none." He spoke very tenderly; "and I would not if I could—now. This uniform, these shoulder-straps, mean nothing in my case but disgrace. I am a stay-at-home. The dullards of my class at West Point are brigadier generals in the field; I am a uniformed clerk."

"The woman—?" Louise could not conclude her question.

"She will not assent," he said, savagely; and then quickly, lest a natural inference should array her against him again, "I have purposely made myself so obnoxious to her that she would rather be a pauper than share a fortune with me. She has yet time to decide, for she is not 21; but I know her decision in advance."

"And then?"

"Then life with you, Louise, our child's happiness provided for. I do not count upon that fortune; the slaves will be free and all values upset; land will not be worth much in this state." Louise came close to him and laid her hand upon his shoulder.

"If I could only trust you," she said, sadly, "all might yet be well, for I have a way—"

"What do you mean?" She hesitated and, leaning over, whispered a sentence in his ear. He lifted his face quickly.

"How much?"

"Our own price."

"Our own price!"

"And revenge, Raymond, revenge for you."

"Revenge?—yes—well said. No price could be complete without that. And what a revenge! The assassin stabs his foe and is infamous; the man who slays his country's foe is a hero. Louise, you have made me happy, and you little know how chance has favored you. I am connected with the war department — I have friends around me; and, better, I have my facts in hand."

"You were planning then, too."

"I did not know what might arise, and I was determined to be ready; I was tired of doing the work while others reaped the benefit. But now comes the greatest difficulty—and that reminds me. How did you get here through the lines?"

"You remember the little farm in which I had only a life interest, the only thing we could not sell? I was warned that it would soon be within the southern lines and was sent there to wait. Jackson's army passed over it, and I came on to Richmond and delivered my messages." Holbin was astounded.

"Who do you know here?"

She shook her head. "Not a human being beside yourself. I placed my papers in a certain receptacle to which I had been directed. If there is an answer I shall find it in the same place at an appointed time." Holbin walked the floor in great excitement.

"I know both the place and the time," he said; "I took your messages; but there never would have been any answer except for this meeting. I alone can supply the information which is desired, and I shall not let it go through the usual channel. It is the chance of my life. I have facts that no other human being could have accumulated, facts of vital importance. My God, Louise! A million dollars is a small price."

"Give them to me," she said; "I will deliver them upon one condition."

"One condition? Name it."

"The price shall be paid to me." Holbin stood in deep thought.

"No," he said, as if dismissing some mental argument, "it is too dangerous a mission for any woman. Capture would mean for you certain death."

"My child!" she said, simply; and then: "I shall find a way to get through."

"Then make the trip safely, and I swear to you I will surrender the child and come to you, too."

"Oh, Raymond, promises, promises! It would be inhuman to deceive me now."

"You will control the future if you deliver my information and collect the price." She knew him well enough to understand that this logic with him was conclusive.

"Then I go," she said, "but how?"

"I shall prepare a way," said Holbin.

But when he was gone Louise, free from the influence of his personality, began to feel all her suspicion and distrust returning. She reviewed calmly but bitterly his life with her; it had been a succession of deceptions and utterly selfish. She asked herself over and over what recourse would she have if he should slip away and leave her in Richmond, and gradually, as she considered his manner, she became convinced that he intended nothing more or less so far as she was concerned. The spirit which had sustained her during the past year returned, and she felt herself full of fight. Experience had given her better control of her nerves; her life, when away from Holbin, carried a more masculine note; most women who go to school in Washington acquire it. She had come to Richmond with the full intention of seeing Mrs. Brookin, forcing a settlement of her claims upon Raymond, and securing her child. Of success as to the latter she felt assured; the other was doubtful. In the hour after her last interview with Raymond it came to her as an inspiration that she now had a weapon in her hand that would beat down any guard, pierce any armor; for he had admitted his connection with the enemy and had a gigantic enterprise afoot. She had but to insist upon a settlement in advance and to threaten; but the pressure upon Raymond should come from his mother. She therefore determined to carry out her original intention, call on that lady, and have a plain talk. Her surprise was complete when at the moment that decision was reached the card of Mrs. Brookin was brought to her room—complete, because not only was the visit of this lady a most astonishing thing, but upon that card was a sign for which she was instructed to look in every instance—two periods following the name. The meaning of the two periods was that the visitor had a message to be sent by word of mouth only and that she might be trusted.

By what means the visitor knew of her Louise was not informed; but she had been given a name and directed to register under it, and she readily guessed. She at once said, after the formal greetings were over:

"I perceive, madam, that your mourning has reached the second period." The visitor moved her chair close and made a statement, carefully worded, of considerable length, and this Louise was required to repeat over and over until its main points were fixed in mind. It related to a cabinet meeting of the day before. Mrs. Brookin then offered a few comments upon the weather and the unfortunate war and would have arisen, but Louise detained her. She said, bending over her:

"You have a son in the war department who is in great danger, and his indiscretion has endangered you and our whole system—"

"Lower!—speak lower, for God's sake!"

"He has grossly deceived and wronged a woman named Louise, and has been rash enough to let her into his and your secrets."

Mrs. Brookin was almost unable to articulate; the other handed her a glass of water.

"Where is she—this Louise?" she asked then.

"Madam, she stands before you." Louise had then and there a part of her revenge; the elder woman, in spite of all her experience, gave way to a sudden panic. But only a few moments was she absolutely helpless. Habit and the calm face before her restored her presence of mind.

[To Be Continued.]

IN LOVE, BUT WAS THRIFTY.

The Careful Young Man Objected to Paying the Second Time for the Banns.

The late Prof. Shuttleworth, of London, was particularly fond of telling how, when he once acted as locum tenens in Devonshire, he had to proclaim the banns of marriage of a young yokel and a village maid. A fortnight later the young swain called at the professor's lodgings, relates the London Telegraph.

"You put up the banns for me," he said.

"Yes, I remember," replied Mr. Shuttleworth.

"Well," inquired the yokel, "has it got to go on?"

"What do you mean?" asked the professor. "Are you tired of the girls?"

"No," was the unexpected answer, "but I like her sister better."

"Oh, if the original girl doesn't mind, you can marry her sister."

"But should I have to be 'called' again?"

"Certainly, that's necessary," answered Mr. Shuttleworth.

"But should I have to pay again?"

"Yes, it would cost you three and sixpence."

"Oh, would it?" rejoined the yokel, after reflection. "Then I'll let it remain as it is," and he did.

Too Smart an Uncle.

To measure all things by the little yardstick of our own experience is a most unsympathetic and sometimes unkind method. Forward tells of a small boy who pronounced judgment upon this peculiarity of his elders.

"I caught him all myself, mother, I did!" he cried. "A big fellow, so long!"

The eager little hands measured an uncertain length, that might have belonged to anything from a minnow to a good-sized trout, and then the boy trotted away to recount his exploit to a neighbor. He came back very quietly.

"What did Uncle Gray say?" the mother asked.

"Oh, he said he'd caught lots bigger'n that. I guess everything was bigger when he was a boy, but I wish he didn't always 'member it. When I show him my long lessons he says he used to have longer ones, and when I do lots of work he tells me how he did more when he was like me. I wish," said Davy, reflectively, "he'd left a few big things for me to have all to myself, 'cause, you see, I didn't live when he was a boy!"

The Straight Ticket.

The professor's eyes twinkled above his evening paper. "My dear," he said to his wife, "I fear that habit is stronger than principle with you suffragists."

"What do you mean?" demanded Mrs. Professor.

"Why, here is an item from a western paper which asserts that after a recent local election in Colorado, where, as you know, equal suffrage rights prevail, the tellers found a dozen or more cookery recipes in a ballot box."

"They were voted by mistake, I'm sure!" returned Mrs. Professor, stoutly. "They ought to count just the same. Tuesday is an awfully busy day, anyway. And I am just as sure as I care to be that when men first began to go to the polls they made mistakes in the ticket, too!"

The professor's eyes twinkled behind his paper, but he replied, with the perfect gravity of one who has been thrice refined in domestic fires: "Without doubt, my dear."—Youth's Companion.

Aiding and Abetting.

A cheap-jack Leeds butcher brought his cart to a standstill in Lady Lane. An old woman looked with longing eyes at the pile of bones and gristle which the butcher loftily referred to as "joints" and "steaks," but was evidently very poor indeed, for she hesitated to pay threepence for a scaleful of "selected bits."

"'Ere, have 'em at tuppence," growled the butcher.

"It's too much," said the woman.

"'Ave 'em at a penny."

Still the woman hesitated.

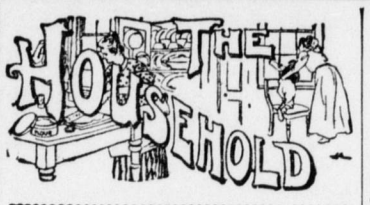
There was a look of pity, mixed with disgust, on his face as he murmured pathetically:

"Still too much? 'Ere, 'ang it, I'll turn my back while you sneak 'em!"—London Answers.

Hard on Papa.

Fond Mother—Beautiful silk dresses, Johnny, come from a poor, insignificant worm.

Johnny—Yes, I know, mamma Papa is the worm, ain't he?—Moonshine.



UNIQUE PHILANTHROPY.

Mrs. Smith, Wife of California's "Borax King," Expects to Adopt a Hundred Girls.

The responsibility of rearing 100 daughters and starting them all properly in life is one that would cause most mothers to shudder. Yet that is what Mrs. F. M. Smith, of Oakland, Cal., is going to take upon herself. She is going to adopt 100 poor girls and rear them as tenderly as the fondest mother would her best loved child.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of the man who is known throughout the country as the "borax king." He controls the entire borax trade of America and is rated in California as a multi-millionaire. It is the money made from borax that will permit Mrs. Smith to care for 100 girls, some of them hardly more than toddling babies, from now up to the time when they are young women and go away to firesides of their own or to the life work which they shall select. But if any of them should not marry or would not show any inclination to take up a profession, why, then they will do just as any daughter of any ordinary family would do—simply stay at home and live her own life in her own way.

Mrs. Smith is not going to adopt her hundred girls for any certain period of years, to be sent away at the end of that time, regardless of whether they want to go or are prepared to go or not.

The home which Mrs. Smith will provide for these homeless girls is to be a home in fact, and the girls are to be taught to regard it as such.

Mrs. Smith's hundred daughters will live in ten houses, ten girls to each house, on a 35-acre tract of land, near Arbor villa, Mrs. Smith's home in Oakland. The first of the ten houses is already being built, and work on the others will begin at once.

The girls are to have every opportunity to learn all that they wish. They will go to the public schools and attend church. Every effort will be made to equip them with a practical education, as well as the accomplishments that an ambitious girl naturally craves.

Each girl will be permitted to follow her own particular bent. Those who wish to attend the university after completing the work of the graded schools can do so, and those who wish to become milliners, dressmakers, or follow any other trade or profession will be given every facility for doing so.

But think of becoming foster-mother to more than eight dozen girls. Think of the cares of teaching eight

SOME OF MRS. SMITH'S WARDS.

dozen daughters to sew and to cook and to be nice, sweet little girls and keep their little noses clean. Think of the ice cream they will eat, and the shoes and the dresses they will wear.

Think of two dozen daughters with the toothache and a dozen more with colds in the head. Think of the time when they are sweet sixteen and become acquainted with the boys from the university. Think of the moonlight nights and the ten porches of ten cottages on which are sitting eight dozen daughters with twelve dozen callow-headed young men, who part their hair in the middle and thrum guitars and sing the "Spanish Cavalier."

This is where the borax king will find that he is a foster-father, and if it devolves on him to send all those callow youths home at ten o'clock he will find life extremely strenuous.

But Mrs. Smith, says the Chicago Tribune, has no thought of the many cares and worries that her foster-daughters may cause her. She believes that she is putting her money to the best use possible and there are few who will quarrel with her on this point.

The Hair in Hot Weather.

Oil the head at night three times weekly. On the following day wash with soap and water, rinse and expose to the sun's heat for as many hours as possible. Let the sun fall on the scalp. It is not necessary to expose the entire scalp at one time. One part may be shielded while another is having its sun bath. Few people are aware that by a skillful use of the comb severe straightness can be remedied. It is difficult to convey in words a correct idea of the necessary motion of the hand. It resembles that employed in whisking an egg into a frothy state. The comb is moved rapidly and very lightly, with the result that the hair assumes a fluffy condition. But this is merely temporary.

BREAKFAST IN NAPLES.

Venders of Hot Chestnuts, Boiled Corn and Coffee Render the Housewife's Life Easy.

A paper by Mary Scott-Uda, with drawings from photographs by Henry Hutt, brings clearly before the reader of the Century certain phases of Italian life.

In the "short and simple annals of the poor" in Naples there is no getting up and lighting the fire to cook the family breakfast. The wayfarer arriving on an early train, or the reveler returning from some gay ball at dawn, sees the first movement of the immense wheel of human appetite, in the shape of a dismal-looking creature muffled in a ragged overcoat and shuf-

SELLER OF HOT FIELD CORN.

fling sluggishly from door to door of the opening bassi, or ground floor shops and tenements. He carries a long-handled iron pan half filled with smoldering charcoal, whereupon simmers a quaint copper pot full of a mixture that purports to be coffee. This compound, which he duly administers to his clientele, is the sober Neapolitan "eye-opener." Well-sweetened and well warmed, it costs only one cent, and is the beverage of the early risers; of hackmen returning from the night's chill station, of watchmen making their last rounds, of workmen shaking off the lethargy of insufficient sleep, of women half poisoned by the night's rest in houses devoid of ventilation.

Very soon the air becomes vocal with the characteristic calls of the breakfast venders. "Hot, hot, and big as apples!" shout the sellers of peeled chestnuts. These are boiled in huge caldrons in a reddish broth of their own making, which is further seasoned with laurel leaves and caraway seed. A cent's worth of the steaming kernels, each of which is as big as a large English walnut, is a nourishing diet that warms the fingers and comforts the stomach of troops of children on their way to school, or rather to cooperative creches, or nurseries, where one poor woman, for a cent a day each, takes care of the babies of a score of others who must leave them behind to earn the day's living.

Meantime dignified cows pass by "with measured tread and slow," shaking their heavy bells and followed by their beguiled offspring, whose business it is to make them "give down" their milk at the opportune moment, and to let the milkman take it. Nothing can be funnier than this struggle between the legitimate owner, the calf, and the wily subtractor of the lacteal treasure. Although tied to his mother's horns by a rope long enough to reach and even lick her bag, but not to get any satisfaction out of it, his bovine wit is often sharp enough to give the slip to the noose and elude the vigilance of the keeper, occupied, perhaps, for the moment, in quarreling with some saucy maid servant over the quantity of milk to be paid for. The scene which ensues is worthy of the cinematograph. As a sequel, calfy's tail is nearly pulled off, but he has spoiled the oppressor's game for one day, anyhow.

Striking Color Combination.

This season sees one of the strangest color combinations and odd mingling of fabrics that Dame Fashion has ever given a suffering feminine world. Thus, red and pink are frequently employed together. Heather or heliotrope are considered to harmonize well with Nile, willow or lime green. The palest possible blue contrasts with peach blossoms, while two or even three different shades of gray or brown are often mingled in the same costume, not as regards the trimming, but the material of the dress itself. Another rather peculiar "melange" is very pale blue and bright scarlet or crimson.—Chicago American.

Veils Are Going Out.

Lace veils have no longer the vogue which a few seasons ago gave them. It is noticeable that the wearing of veils is not what it once was. This is due partly to the constant teaching of fashionable hygienic experts, who claim that the soft film drawn over the face tends to clog the pores, interfere with circulation and eventually dim the clearness of the complexion.

Four Matrimonial Failures.

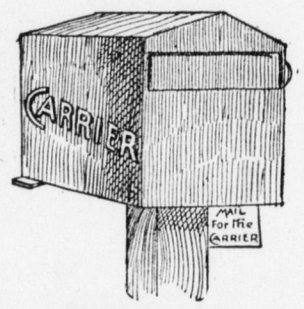
Marriage has proved a sad failure to George W. Anderson, who, after marrying 17 wives and deserting them all, now finds himself, at the age of 68, in a West Virginia poorhouse. His last bride he won and married after a courtship of two days. She was a rather giddy maiden of 74.

A RURAL MAIL BOX.

One of the Most Serviceable of the Many Now Being Introduced Into the Service.

The accompanying drawing shows one of the newer mail boxes invented for use in the rural districts, where the same box is employed both for mail matter that is being delivered to the resident and for matter deposited by the latter for the carrier to take away. This particular box is made rather long, so as to admit periodicals without folding them. Many persons object to having their magazines needlessly creased.

The opening above the door is so arranged that the carrier can drop



RURAL MAIL BOX.

mail in there without unlocking the door, and thus save time. Then, like some other mail boxes, this one has a signal to attract the carrier's attention, in case mail for him to take away is inside. The signal projects below the lower edge of the box, and is adjusted when the main door is open. It can be set, therefore, only by a person having a key to the box. Of course, when the carrier stops and opens the box he shoves the signal up out of sight, where it remains until one of the family pulls it down again. When a carrier has nothing to deliver and sees no signal set for him to collect mail, he saves time by passing right along.—N. Y. Tribune.

WINDMILL SCARECROW.

It Will Interrupt the Work of Crows Even Where They Have Begun Their Depredations.

The only effectual scarecrow I ever found is a windmill. I formerly made them to jingle a bell as they turned, but later found that their motion alone is just as effective. I take two pieces of pine two inches square and about two feet long. These are first balanced on a knife-edge to get their center of gravity. Make a side mortise in each, cutting half through, tack them together at right angles, and we have the four arms. Bore a hole for the axis and insert an iron box, or else tack a washer on each side to prevent wear. The oats are the sides of quart tomato cans, unsoldered in the fire, rolled out flat and tacked to the arms, which have previously been beveled by taking off corresponding corners. Another strip of two-inch stuff about three feet long is required, a piece of tin or a shingle is tacked to one end for a vane, a hole is bored longitudinally in the other end to receive a bolt, which is then driven in with the wheel upon it. After being thus mounted the center of gravity is found, a hole bored through the stick at this point, and the whole mounted upon a stout pole set in the ground, using a bolt for a spindle to allow the vane to turn in the wind. Such a contrivance has never failed with me to prevent, or to interrupt the work of crows even where they have commenced their depredations.—Rural New Yorker.

Goose Farming in England.

Goose farming and goose fattening have fallen off greatly in England. From old accounts we read that it was not uncommon for a man to keep a flock of 1,000 each of which might be expected to rear on an average seven goslings. The flocks were regularly taken to graze and water, the same as sheep, and the man who herded them was called a goose-herd or gozzard. The birds were plucked five times in the year, and in the autumn flocks were driven to London or other markets. They traveled at the rate of about a mile an hour, and would get over nearly ten miles a day. When geese are to be traveled a distance in Europe, they are driven through warm tar, and then through sand, which "boots" them for the journey.

Big Victory in Pennsylvania.

After a desperate struggle the farmers of Pennsylvania have won a victory in the passage through the state legislature of a strong anti-oleo bill. It was a hard and long battle, in which the state grange and other organizations took part. The oleo interests were strong and well organized, and they fought desperately for their fraudulent profits. The farmers did not have much money, but they made a brave showing when they organized for business. Why do we keep on talking about organizing and "getting together?" Because that is the only way to turn the wrongs of the farmer into rights.—Rural New Yorker.

Until the calf you are raising on skim milk is six or eight months old it is not a bad idea to feed a small quantity of grain once a day at least.

PITY THE POOR BOY.

When He Tries to Teach the Calf to Drink from a Pail Johnny Has Troubles of His Own.

The time of year recalls the dear, dead days beyond recall when the farmer's boy taught the calf to drink from a pail. The Britt (Ia.) Tribune refers feelingly to these strenuous moments in the life of our agricultural youth—moments that teach patience and kindly dealing with the dumb animals. For the weaned calf is full of the infinite and eternal energy. It desires its sustenance mightily, but it desires it in the way nature has taught it to obtain sustenance. The sight of the pail seems to fill the calf's mind with forebodings. The calf desires to look up when it drinks. The farmer's son desires it to look downward into the pail. The farmer's child must hold the pail between his feet with his hands, using two other hands to hold firmly the cow's child to its milk. When the calf humps its back and tries to jump, it is necessary to hold it down with two more hands. When it breathes hard into the pail and blows the milk all out you must twist its tail with two more hands. Just before a calf bunts it wiggles its tail. At the premonitory wiggle the tail must be held also, meantime keeping the calf's head directed into the pail. The Britt Tribune says:

"Don't get excited; stand perfectly still, inspiring the calf to confidence by your coolness and sang froid. There is nothing equal to sang froid in the initial lesson, and without this attribute the pedagogue is sadly hampered. There are other requisites, one of the chief ones being that the teacher must know more to begin with than the calf. By following these directions closely a calf can be induced to fill itself with invigorating, life-prolonging milk in a very few lessons, so that it will run its nose clear to the bottom of the pail the first bunt."

When you feed a calf it is better to be alone. Especially is it necessary not to allow the women of the homestead to be present. The proceeding sometimes looks like cruelty, and they have other methods of calf feeding that seem more feasible to them, and they do not hesitate to voice them at critical moments, thus shaking your confidence in yourself and incidentally shaking the calf's already small stock of confidence in you. It is an art—that of calf feeding—that has not been sufficiently treated in the bulletins of the agricultural department.—Minneapolis Tribune.

CALVES IN ORCHARDS.

Where Young Animals of Any Kind Are Hitched to Trees the Latter Must Be Protected.

A calf may be hitched to the trees in an orchard if a crate, like that shown in the cut, is used. It is hinged at one corner and opens at the other. The

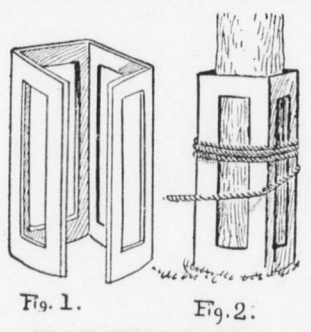


Fig. 1. Fig. 2.

PROTECTION FOR TREES.

bottom of each side is rounded, so it will slip over the ground easily and revolve when the rope becomes wound about it. In this way the calf will not become "wound up" to the tree, as is often the case when the rope is tied directly to the tree. This protector can be made of four boards if the trees are not large.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Mule Breeding Business.

We are of opinion that mule breeding has been too much neglected in the south and perhaps elsewhere. The mule is really the most useful draft animal on the farm and by far the most economical. For real rough farm work mules are better than horses. They are not quite so speedy as horses, but there is much plowing on every farm that cannot be done both rapidly and well, and for steady pulling at a uniform speed the mule has no equal. They are hardier and more easily kept and more cheaply fed than horses, and when grown for market they are always ready sale at higher prices than farm horses. Large mares and well bred jacks are needed to produce mules that will bring $200 at two years old.—Farm and Ranch.

A Pair of Old Apple Trees.

Seymour Keyser, of Manheim, county, N. Y., has two old apple trees on his farm that are record-breakers. One of them is 12 feet in circumference. It is a Holland pippin and was brought from Holland in the latter part of the seventeenth century. The tree is still bearing fruit. Another tree fell to the ground over half a century ago; the body and the original roots have long been decayed. The top of this tree has taken root and receives its nourishment from the lower end of the top of the original tree. The apples are of the rustycoat variety. This tree was also brought from Holland at the same time as the first mentioned, and is also bearing fruit.—Country Gentleman.

The farmer who has a milk check coming in every month will tell you that it is a great aid in producing sound and natural sleep, for it relieves the worry of how to meet the current expense bills for the household.

SAYS THERE'S SNOW ON MOON.

Prof. W. H. Pickering Returns from Jamaica with Results of Several Months' Observations.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, who has been making astronomical observations in Jamaica, West Indies, for several months, has brought a series of photographs of the moon, which appear to establish the interesting fact that there is snow on the moon.

To secure the necessary details the surface of the moon was arbitrarily divided into 16 parts, and there are five pictures of each of the 16 parts. Arranged in series then all the prominence and depressions on the moon's surface appear lighted under five different angles of sunlight, and the astronomer may follow any chosen object of observation under as many conditions of light and shade.

What the snow is can as yet be only a matter of inference. It is most probably the snow of water. It appears that the presence of an atmosphere on the moon is accepted now among astronomers.

Mrs. DeStyle—"Of course, this new furniture you've bought is quite pretty, but it's so distressingly new. It lacks the fashionable marks of age and antiquity." Mr. DeStyle—"Never mind, it'll be all right after the children have operated on it for a couple of weeks."—Philadelphia Press.

Cobwigger—"The railroads are up to every scheme to attract traffic." Merritt—"It's a wonder some of them don't offer prizes to the person who can fold up a time-table as it was originally folded."—Town Topics.

Fred—"Why are you wearing your sweater inside out?" Bob—"Because I am wearing the outside in."—Chaparral.

Where the Last Bale Lost.

A Memphis traveler who has just returned from a Mississippi tour says he heard two farmers discussing the merits and demerits of the square and round bale gins as he was waiting for a train in a little village of the Bayou state.

"I likes the square bale best," said the lankest specimen of the two, "but they tell me that one bale has to push the other out like the way a hay press works, and I don't think I want to carry my cotton to a gin of that kind long toward the end of the season."

"Why not?" queried the second.

"Well, if I happen to be the last man my bale of cotton would have to stay in that consarned press till the next crop came on and the furst load was ginned, so it could push my bale out of the contraption."—Memphis Scimitar.

Proper Rate of Payment.

"I would like," said the writer, "to prepare you a series of articles on 'How to Live on Ten Cents a Day.'"

"For a consideration, of course?" suggested the editor.

"Oh, certainly."

"You make your living by writing, I suppose."

"Yes."

"And if you can make a living out of one series of articles so that anything else you sold would be clear profit, you would feel that you were doing pretty well, wouldn't you?"

"Naturally."

"Well, in those circumstances I might take the articles at your own valuation."

"My own valuation?"

"Yes—the cost of a living, which you put at ten cents a day."—Chicago Post.

"This thing of bearing a title has some decided advantages." "In what way?" "Here's a newspaper report that an English duke has to pretend to be on good terms with his wife."—Indianapolis News.

Overestimating Him.—"Paw," said little Willie Gettit, "give me ten cents to buy a story book with." "Ten cents!" shrieked the old gentleman. "Do you think I am Andy Carnegie?"—Baltimore American

HUNKS OF SOLID FACT.

Cryolite is a mineral found in Greenland.

Egypt was the first country to have a military organization.

Skating was a sport of the Northmen in prehistoric times.

In ancient times black inks were made of soot and ivory black.

Umbrellas were in use in America before they were in England.

Lettuce was introduced into England from Flanders about 1520.

The invention of the organ is attributed to Archimedes, about 220 B. C.

The Phoenicians and the Greeks were the first to place much dependence on naval warfare.

The mace was a weapon anciently used by cavalry of most nations. It was originally a spiked club, usually of metal, hung at the saddle-bow.

In the Brookfield (Mo.) white schools the sexes are represented by exactly the same number. There are just 699 each of the boys and girls.

The judges of the New York supreme court have resolved among themselves hereafter to permit no person called for jury duty to be excused upon the request of a third party. He must appear and make his excuses in person.

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Yielded Readily for Him.

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A Broad Hint.

Mr. Staylate—Aw—Miss Dimples, you have such dreamy eyes, doncher know.

Miss Dimples—No, I'm just sleepy; that's all.—Ohio State Journal.

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No. 2	2:15	" " . . . . . Purse,	400.00
No. 3	2:20	" Trotting. . . . . Purse,	400.00

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3.

No. 4	2:30	Class Trotting, ... Purse,	$400.00
No. 5	2:15	" " . . . . . Purse,	400.00
No. 6	2:18	" Pacing . . . . . Purse,	400.00

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

No. 7	2:12	Class Pacing. . . . . Purse,	$400.00
No. 8	2:17	" Trotting . . . . . Purse,	400.00
No. 9	2:12	" " . . . . . Purse,	400.00

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

No. 10		Free For All . . . . . Purse,	$400.00
		(Democracy and Prince Alert, barred.)	
No. 11	2:24	Class Trotting. . . . . Purse,	400.00
No. 12	2:22	" Pacing. . . . . Purse,	400:00

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Eczema, saltrheum, tetter, chafing, iva poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. R. C. Dodson.

The Legislature will not adjourn until it is certain there is nothing else lying around loose.

Many women fail to digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price, 50 cents. L. Taggart.

If Mrs. Botha ends the Boer war the credit should be given to her Yankee blood.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson.

If Russia keeps on raising tariff anti on our goods, we may have to call her.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. Herbine gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price, 50 cents. L. Taggart.

It appears that Mr. Carrie Nation has been finding life a trifle too tumultuous.

Mr. James Brown, of Portsmouth, Va. over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. De Witts Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. R. C. Dodson.

The man who wins a college prize feels greater than he who has taken a city.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, the relief is immediate, and cure infallible. Price, 50 in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents.

The weather man should try and catch up with the commencement gowns.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. R. C. Dodson.

Uncle Sam's credit is so high that all Europe wants him to indorse for it.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptons of worms and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. L. Taggart.

It is a little difficult to decide whether to get up picnic or skating parties.

The billious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. R. C. Dodson.

The Legislature forgot to grant any franchises for balloon routes.

To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart.

The man who put his overcoat in mothballs is wishing he hadn't.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minue Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cnre you. Safe and sure. R. C. Dodson.

Summer has again been postponed on account of the weather.

You feel better at once after using Herbine, you enjoy your food more, and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you do eat, Hence Herbine makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price, 50 cents. L. Taggart.

Summer resort owners are not in a religious frame of mind.

Krause's Cold Cure

for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptons appear. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

In the recitals of dreams imagination frequent plays a prominent part.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

Deep thinkers never should be loud talkers.

Cuba has taken her medicine.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

Many men destroy their usefulness by taking part in everything under discussion.

Insomnia

is caused by a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an extract of celery combined with other efficacious medical ingredients resulting in a nerve medicine of rare virtue and wonderful in its prompt and soothing curative effects. It will make you sleep. Sold by L. Taggart.

A Pocket Cold Cure.

Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in capsule form and will cure cold in the head, throat, chest or any portion of the body in 24 hours. You don't have to stop work either. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

What is a politician? Usually a parot seeking lucrative office.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles' H. S. Pitts, Arlington Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson.

The woman who can refrain from making remarks about another woman's gown has her tongue well in hand.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschcee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Sold by L. Taggart. Get Green's Prize Almanac. 2-35-cow.

Men of fashion often sink the individuality in the art of the tailor.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known, German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its colums, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by L. Taggart.

Seeming indifference sometimes conceals a feeling of aggressive hatred.

Thousands upon Thousands

of people in both Europe and America are being restored to health and strength by the use of Speer's Port Wine.

This wine is a little higher in price but worth five times as much as others for invalids on account of the iron derived from the soil of the extensive vineyards in which the Oporto Grape vines from Portugal are grown in New Jersey. Speer's Port Wine has been adopted by the mort scientific and experienced physicians. 16-8t

If the Legislature keeps on it may think of something else.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by L. Taggart.

It isn't necessary as yet to hunt the shady side.

In many instances attacks of cholera morbus terminate fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by L. Taggart.

Those French duelists need strait jackets.

Call at L. Taggart's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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